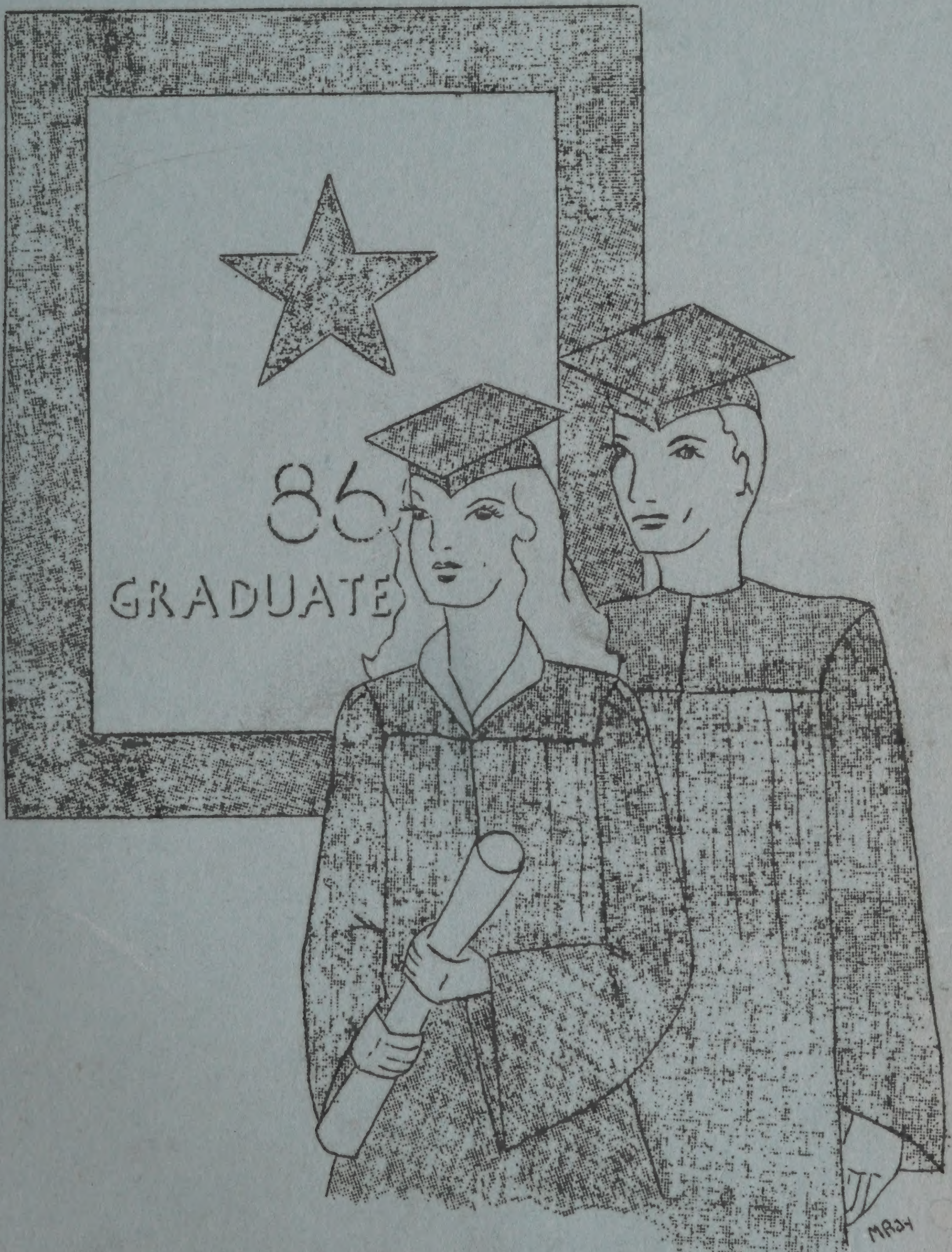
# CHARLTON HIGH SCHOOL
# HIGHLIGHTS



## COMMENCEMENT 1944

# DEDICATION

IN HONOR OF ALL THE BOYS WHO HAVE VALIANTLY
PLEDGED THEIR LIVES TO FIGHT FOR
OUR COUNTRY, WE PROUDLY
DEDICATE THIS COMMENCEMENT ISSUE
OF OUR HIGHLIGHTS.

# CHARLTON HIGHLIGHTS

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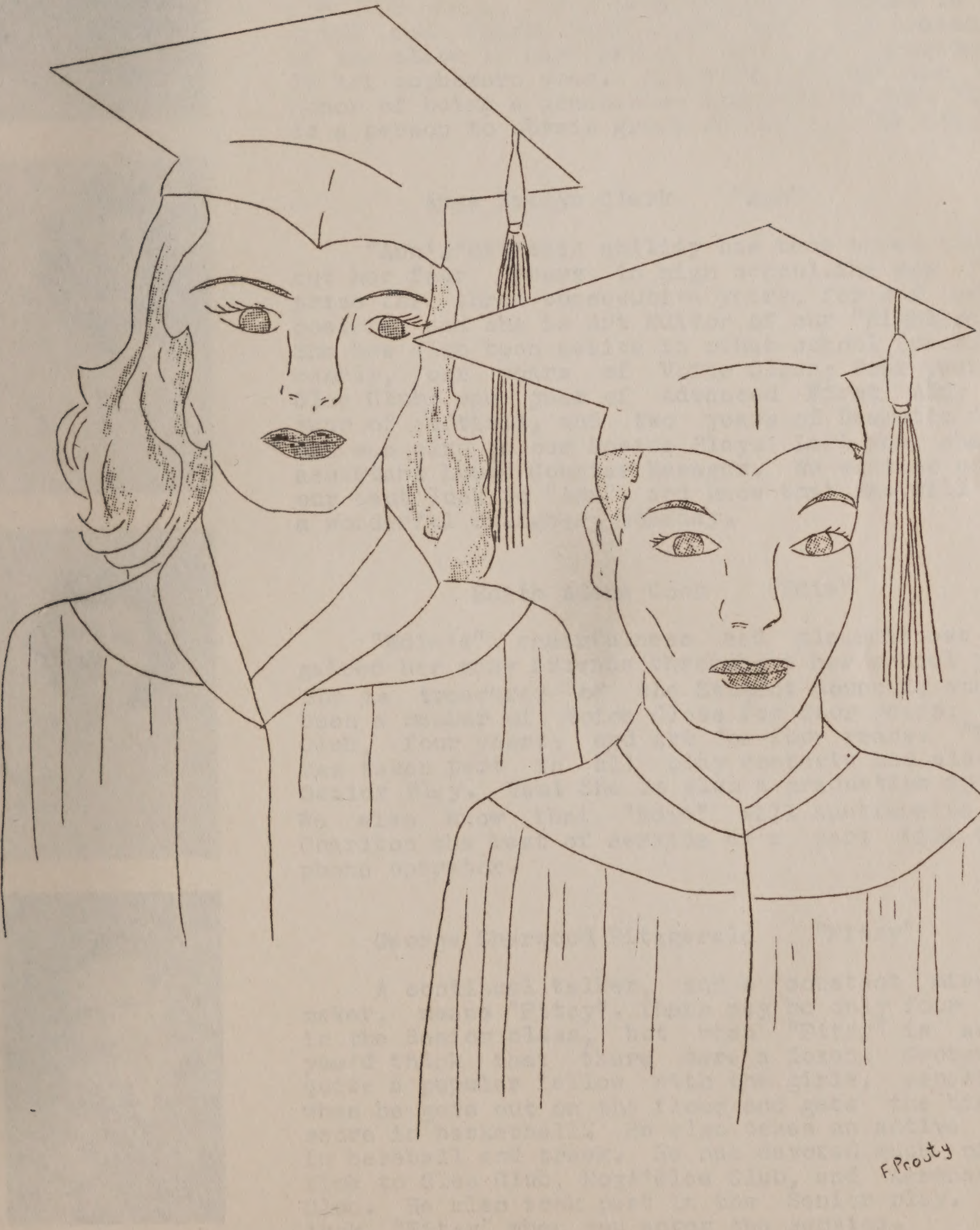
# SENIOR CLASS



### Cecile Madeline Burns "Sis"

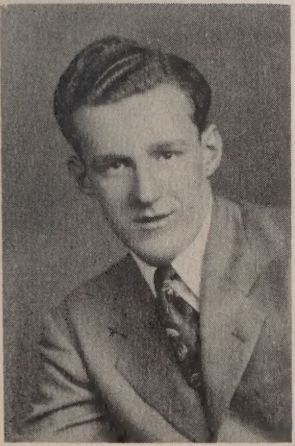
"Sis", a reliable member of the Commercial class, is the Senior with the most striking personality. She has been a member of the following: Glee Club for four years; Voice Class, four years; Student Council, two years; and Advanced First Aid Club, one year. "Sis" has been on the honor roll for four years, and obtained highest honors in her third and fourth years. She was the treasurer of the class in her freshman year, and president, in her sophomore year. All this has won her the honor of being a graduation speaker. We know "Sis" is a person to obtain great success in the future.

### Anna Evelyn Clark "Ann"

"Ann's" artistic ability has been shown throughout her four years in high school. She won first prize for three consecutive years, for her animal posters, and she is Art Editor of our "Highlights". She has also been active in other school functions; namely, four years of Voice Class; four years of Glee Club; one year of Advanced First Aid; one year of softball, and two years of Dramatic Club. She was also in our Senior Play. Last year she was assistant Lunch Counter Manager. We want to extend our best luck to "Ann", and know that she will make a wonderful designer, someday.

### Edith Adena Cook "Edie"

"Edie's" cheerfulness and pleasantness has gained her many friends throughout her school years. She is treasurer of the Student Council; and has been a member of Voice Class for four years; Glee Club, four years; and Art for four years. "Edie" has taken part in all play contests and also the Senior Play. Yes! She is also a graduation speaker. We also know that "Edie" will continue to give Charlton the best of service as a part time telephone operator.

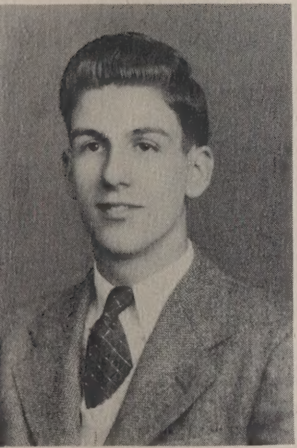


### George Sherwood Fitzgerald "Fitzy"

A continual talker, and a constant mischief maker, means "Fitzy". There may be only four boys in the Senior class, but when "Fitzy" is around you'd think that there were a dozen. George is quite a popular fellow with the girls, especially when he gets out on the floor and gets the highest score in basketball. He also takes an active part in baseball and track. He has devoted much of his time to Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, and Aeronautics Club. He also took part in the Senior play. Good luck, "Fitzy" when you enter the service.

### Jean Barrows Harris "Barrows"

"Barrows" is our all-around girl who is most representative of blue and white. She attended the D.A.R. meeting at Boston; took part in all Play Contests, Speaking Contests, and Senior Play. She has been on the basketball team for four years, and is an all-around sport. "Barrows" has been a member of Glee Club and Voice Class for four years. She was assistant Art Editor of "Highlights" for two years, and is Business Manager this year. She is secretary of the Senior Class. Jean is also a graduation speaker. We feel she will become a very prosperous teacher of art, for she is to enter college next year.

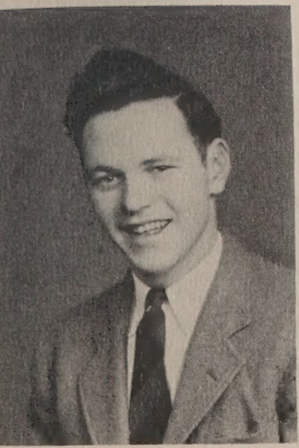


### Maurice Dalton Hill "Moe"

"Moe" tries to overcome his laziness by being the wit of the class. He keeps us all in stitches, but he really has plenty of pep because when it comes to basketball and baseball, he's right "on the beam." He takes part in Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Aeronautics Club, track, and was the lawyer in our Senior play. He is the best dancer among the Senior boys, and is, therefore, quite a "hit" with the girls. We know he'll make a "hit" with the WAVES when he goes into the Navy.

### Betty Kestigian

An efficient Commercial student are words that well characterize Betty. Although she is very quiet, she is more than willing to take part in anything that will benefit the class. She was a member of Junior Red Cross. Her ambition is to be an office worker, and we know that she will be a very efficient one.



### Kenneth Robert Langway "Kenny"

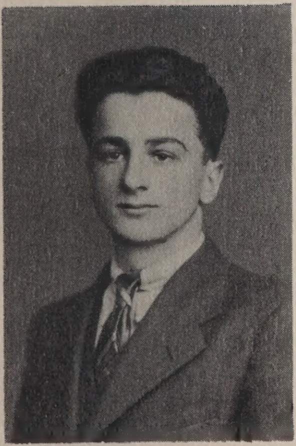
Even though "Kenny" is one of our noisiest boys, he is also the most popular and best looking. He certainly deserves the title of the most representative of blue and white, as he is the President of the Senior class; Vice-President of Student Council, and active in basketball, baseball, track and is our best actor. He has been in all Play contests, and the Senior Play. May you shoot onward and upward in the Air Corps "Kenny"

### Josette Alice Maynard "Jo"

"Jo" is our most studious classmate.If you see some one coming but can't see the head, you know it's "Jo" with books piled sky high.She is a Commencement Speaker, and is Co-Editor-In-Chief of the "Highlights". She has taken part in Speaking Contests, Glee Club, and Voice Class. She is President of the Advanced First Aid Club;Secretary of Student Council, and Vice-President of the Senior class. Last year she won the History Medal. When you become a teacher,take it easy on the homework, "Jo."

### Olive Cynthia McKinstry "Cindy"

"Cindy"intends to become a nurse;and we know she will make an attractive one.She is very good in dramatics,and she has taken part in PlayContests and the Senior Play.She has taken an active part in Glee Club and Voice Class,class basketball,and has taken First Aid for two years. We wish you success, "Cindy".



### John Peters "Johnny"

Short, dark and 1-A are the words that describe "Johnny." He is an all-around sportsman,as he has taken part in baseball,basketball, and track for four years. He has always taken part in Play Contests and the Senior Play. As soon as he graduates he is going into the Army,so all our luck is with you, "Johnny."

### Faye Etta Prouty "Etta"

When you see a girl with blue eyes, blond hair, which is always curled nicely, and a nice figure , you always know that it is "Etta". No wonder she was voted the prettiest girl in our class. "Etta" has taken part in class basketball for three years and made the regular team the last year. "Etta" has also been in many plays including the Play Contest and the Senior Play, in which she had the leading role. She has a good voice too, because she has been in Glee Club,and Voice Class four years; and had First Aid for two years. She has also been on the Honor Roll a number of times. We all know that if she arranges other people's hair as she does her own, she will have a good business when she starts her hairdressing career.

Agnes Theresa Prunier "Aggie"

The minute you encounter "Aggie" she has a big smile for you. In a glance, you can tell that she is the most agreeable; the best sport; and the jolliest person you ever met. She participated in class basketball and softball, and she has been in Voice Class four years, and Glee Club for three years, and she played the part of the maid in our Senior play. She intends to be a nurse, and that smile and disposition of hers, alone, will be enough. Keep smiling through "Aggie".

Marion Reynolds

Small, slim, and efficient are adjectives that characterize Marion, as one of our Commercial Students. She has taken part in Voice Class, Glee Club, and has gone out for class basketball for four years. She was also treasurer of our class in her junior year and Vice-President of the Advanced First Aid Club. Our best wishes are with you always, Marion.

Margaret Edna Ray "Maggie"

"Maggie" is our best actress, and musician. She has been in all Play Contests, Prize Speaking Contests, and the Senior Play. She has been in Glee Club and Voice Class for four years, and was on our basketball team this year. "Maggie" has always represented us well in Student Council during her four years, and she's our class treasurer this year. She obtained highest honors in the four years of high school, and is a graduation speaker. We know "Maggie" will succeed in anything she undertakes, especially when she becomes an artist.

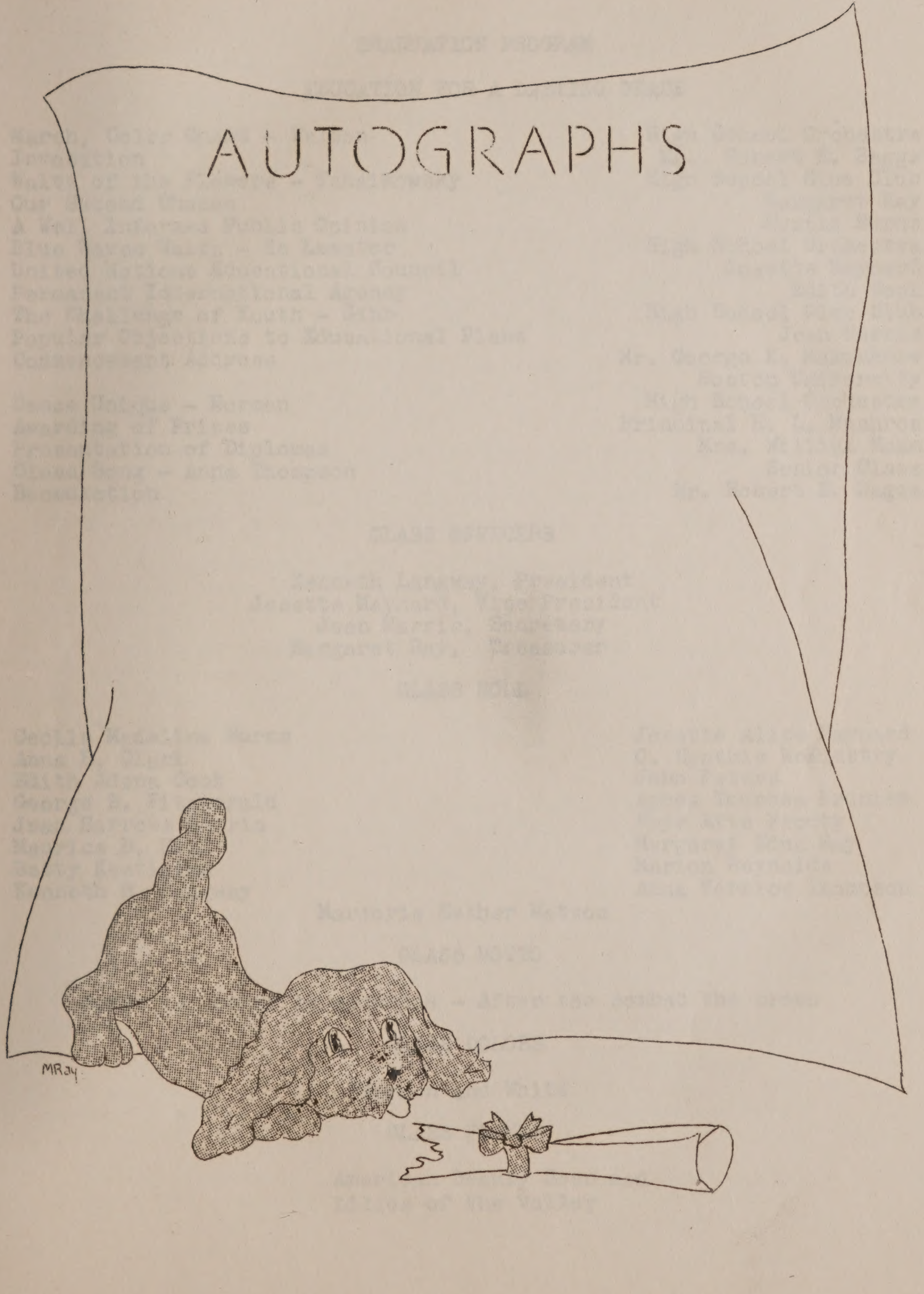
Anna Vernice Thompson "Tommy"

The most athletic girl is also the best dressed girl. Of course, we all know her; it's "Tommy". She always has a ready smile for everyone. "Tommy" has had six years of track, five years of basketball, and one year of softball. She has also been in several clubs including the following: Dramatic Club for two years, First Aid for two years, Glee Club for three years, and Voice Class for four years. "Tommy" helped us out a great deal by being the High School Lunch Counter Manager. "Tommy" has also won the Track Letter her Sophomore year. "Tommy" has planned to enter hair dressing school next fall.

Marjorie Watson "Margie"

"Margie", the most bashful girl of the class, is also the quietest. "Margie" is always friendly with everyone and will do anything that will be of benefit to the class. She has taken Advanced First Aid for one year and has had Voice Class for a number of years. "Margie" has gone out for class basketball for four years.

# AUTOGRAPHS



## GRADUATION PROGRAM

### EDUCATION FOR A LASTING PEACE

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| March, Color Guard - Felton | High School Orchestra |
| Invocation | Mr. Robert E. Baggs |
| Waltz of the Flowers - Tchaikowsky | High School Glee Club |
| Our Second Chance | Margaret Ray |
| A Well Informed Public Opinion | Cecile Burns |
| Blue Waves Waltz - de Lamater | High School Orchestra |
| United Nations Educational Council | Josette Maynard |
| Permanent International Agency | Edith Cook |
| The Challenge of Youth - Gibb | High School Glee Club |
| Popular Objections to Educational Plans | Jean Harris |
| Commencement Address | Mr. George K. Makechnie<br>Boston University |
| Dance Unique - Norman | High School Orchestra |
| Awarding of Prizes | Principal H. L. Mushroe |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Mrs. William Mann |
| Class Song - Anna Thompson | Senior Class |
| Benediction | Mr. Robert E. Baggs |

## CLASS OFFICERS

Kenneth Langway, President
Josette Maynard, Vice President
Jean Harris, Secretary
Margaret Ray, Treasurer

## CLASS ROLL

Cecile Madeline Burns
Anna E. Clark
Edith Adena Cook
George S. Fitzgerald
Jean Barrows Harris
Maurice D. Hill
Betty Kestigian
Kenneth R. Langway
Josette Alice Maynard
O. Cynthia McKinstry
John Peters
Agnes Theresa Prunier
Faye Etta Prouty
Margaret Edna Ray
Marion Reynolds
Anna Vernice Thompson
Marjorie Esther Watson

## CLASS MOTTO

Après le combat la couronne - After the combat the crown

## CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

## CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose and
Lilies of the Valley

# CLASS HISTORY

In 1939, we, the class of '44, with twenty boys and twenty girls and Miss Manzi as our leader, started on our long road to success. We chose our class officers as follows: President, Fay Prouty; Vice President, Margaret Ray; Secretary, Cynthia McKinstry; and treasurer, Edith Cook.

This year we organized a dramatic club, and we elected Margaret Ray, as President; Jean Harris, as Vice President; Anna Clark, as Secretary; and Cecile Burns, as Treasurer. Although we did not win the annual Play Contest, we supplied a very entertaining evening with "The Devil Stone."

At the close of the year, we found ourselves with nineteen boys and twenty girls, as we had lost by death, one of our classmates, Emile Hebert.

In 1940, we entered grade eight and Mrs. Madaus was our class leader. We elected our class officers and they were: President, Edith Cook; Vice-president, Everett Keach; Secretary, Gertrude Arsenault; and Treasurer, Cecile Burns.

In January we formed, with the help of Mrs. Fiske, a successful book club and appointed Margaret Ray as our librarian.

We then entered the first year of high school with twenty five members, seventeen girls and eight boys. Mr. Madaus was our home room teacher. The officers of our class were as follows: President, Margaret Ray; Vice-president, Edith Cook; Secretary, Cecile Burns; and Treasurer, Anna Clark.

In the Prize Speaking Contest, we were represented by Margaret Ray, in the humorous division, and Jean Harris, in the oratorical division. Even though the prizes went to upper classmen, these pupils did very well.

We presented "Lucky Lucy" in the Play Contest, but despite the title, it didn't turn out to be very lucky. Those taking part were Everett Keach, Kenneth Langway, Edith Cook, Gertrude Arsenault, Jean Harris, Cynthia McKinstry and Margaret Ray. In the latter part of the year, Howard Brown left us, therefore our class enrollment went down to twenty-four.

The class numbered twenty-three at the beginning of our sophomore year. We were sorry to lose one member, Anita Bombard, but we had gained two others, George Fitzgerald and Herbert Grant.

In basketball , three of our boys, Kenneth Langway, Maurice Hill, and George Fitzgerald made the first team.

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The Girls who went out for basketball were Jean Harris, Margaret Ray, Cynthia McKinstry and Anna Thompson.

Finally we won the cup in the Play Contest of our Sophomore year -- thanks to our coach, Mrs. Fiske. We presented "Bab's Big Bargain" and those in the cast were Cecile Burns, Cynthia McKinstry, Jean Harris, Edith Cook, Anita Bombard, Everett Keach, and Kenneth Langway.

In September of our Junior year, we found enrolled in our class twenty-two members, and Mrs. Hammond was our efficient leader. Before the school year was over, we were sorry to lose five more classmates; namely, Janet Baker, Dorothy Luce, Gertrude Arsenault, Everett Keach, and Robert Lamprey.

The Junior boys were undefeated in class basketball. Jean Harris represented the girls in basketball this year.

Those on the honor roll for the entire year were as follows: Jean Harris, Josette Maynard, Fay Prouty, Margaret Ray, Marjorie Watson, Cecile Burns, and Edith Cook.

In September of 1943, all seventeen members, thirteen girls and four boys, returned to the Senior class. Mr. Headstrom was our home room teacher this year. Our class officers were as follows this year: President, Kenneth Langway; Vice-president, Josette Maynard; Secretary, Jean Harris; and Treasurer, Margaret Ray.

Jean Harris was elected to represent us at the annual D.A.R. meeting in Boston this year.

We increased our class treasury by $108.56 by collecting scrap paper. This year, we took second place in the magazine contest. A total of $144.50 was brought in by our class.

The Juniors won the annual Play Contest, but we did give a good show. We presented "Among the Invited Ghosts", which was coached by Mr. Headstrom. Those taking part were Edith Cook, Fay Prouty, Anna Thompson, Jean Harris, Kenneth Langway, and John Peters.

We cameout "on top" in the Jeep Campaign, having a total of $1,172.05, but we were defeated by the Sophomores in the final bond campaign.

For our Senior play, we chose a three-act comedy, "The Ghost Flies South". It was a great success, thanks to Mrs. Fiske, who was our coach. The cast included Margaret Ray, Edith Cook, Fay Prouty, Agnes Prunier, Anna Clark, Cynthia McKinstry, John Peters, Maurice Hill, Kenneth Langway, and George Fitzgerald. The presentation of this play added another $80.00 to our class funds.

As we, the class of '44, have come to the end of our great voyage, we leave Charlton High School with much regret and with pleasant thoughts about our teachers and classmates. We hope that future Senior classes can end their great voyage with as much success and happiness as we, the class of '44 ended ours.

Anna Clark

# CLASS - PROPHECY

It is a beautiful June night, 1956, and as I waltz slowly about the ballroom, I am reminded of another June night. A crystal ball sways from the ceiling, sending myriad reflections of light upon the ceiling and floor. The dance is over, and I am escorted to my seat. I gaze fascinated at the tiny lights; and suddenly sixteen of the tiny reflections become bright and gleaming, like the receiving set of my television, and as I gaze at each one in turn, I realize all of them contain familiar faces.

First, I see the shining silver of a large passenger plane. As the plane comes close, I can hear the cheery voice of its hostess. The voice, where have I heard it before? Again, she speaks; now, I know. It belongs to none other than Marion Reynolds. Marion is the "head hostess" on the good ship, "Sugar-Daddy". The plane slowly fades away, and another picture appears. It is one of law and order. The place is Washington, D.C. ; Supreme Court. Before me rises the only woman lawyer that occupys a seat on the Supreme Court Bench. She speaks: "Under the evidence presented, I perthonally think the defendent is guilty." This is Josette Maynard, who has won many cases in her past years of experience.

As this picture fades, I hear the clatter of typewriter keys and ringing of telephones. Seated at a desk is a very pretty young lady who is none other than Edith Cook. "Edie" is America's No. 1 woman reporter. Her editorials are read in every country the world over. Edith won the Nobel Prize in 1952 for her editorial "The New President."

My set then brings to me the picture of a beautiful hall---Carnegie Hall. Slowly the lights are dimmed and a small and gracious figure appears before me. This gracious lady is one I well remember. She begins to sing and everyone is cast under a spell by her wonderful voice. To think this lovely creature could have been my classmate. Yes, Cynthia McKinstry has climbed upward to fame and may you continue to climb, "Cindy."

Again the picture changes, and now I see a large plastic airplay on display. As it becomes clearer, my attention is immediately drawn to a poster which reads:

"The one and only plastic plane, designed by the one and
only genius, George Sherwood Fitzgerald."

So George finally made the Air Corps. We knew you'd do it, "Fitzy."

A new picture appears; and this time I see a large building---The Massachusetts General Hospital. As it becomes clearer, I see a nurse coming from surgery. I recognize her instantly as Agnes Prunier. "Aggie" has become famous for her discoveries in science and very clever surgical work. Keep them patched up, Agnes.

A new scene now comes to me. I see whizzing along an elaborate yacht. On the bow of the yacht, I see written "Lamby-Pie." A fair lady embarks and I see the face of my dear friend, Anna Clark. Anna has become the world's greatest designer and has many shops throughout the world. Keep those styles coming, "Anne."

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My reflections are fading one by one but some still linger on.

Suddenly there is the blast of bugles, the roll of drums, and the screams of girls. No, it's not Sinatra; it's Kenneth Langway. Kenny is now Hollywood's No. 1 Box Office Star. Kenneth won the Oscar last year with his excellent performance in "My Women." We know "Ken" will always "shine."

Another reflection dimmed.

Once again my set takes me to a beautiful building--The Majestic Theater. The curtains part and an elderly lady appears. I've seen that face, and I've heard that voice before; where? After the performance, the outstanding actress was presented and it was my old classmate, Margaret Ray. "Maggie" is still playing Grandmother roles. We knew success would be hers.

Again I am taken to an airport, and here I see a Naval Officer, surrounded by beautiful women. As I glance into the midst of these women, I see our own Maurice Hill. "Moe" is an Admiral now and is still popular with the women.

In the midst of these women, one face stands out because she does not scramble as the others do. She stands there quiet and serene. At once I know this lady to be Marjorie Watson. She is still the lovely and quiet Marjorie. "Margie's"business like appearance proves she is a very successful business women.

My set then flashes to me a spacious campus. As I am brought closer to the college doors, I see a very stately woman instructing some pupils. Each has paint brush in hand and easel before him. Instantly I recognize this woman as Jean Harris. "Jeanie" did a good job in accomplishing her aim as art instructor. Keep them "brushed up," Jean.

My attention is then turned to a small but muscular man, John Peters. John is again running for Governor of Massachusetts, and he has his private secretary, Betty Kestigian. Keep dictating, John, and keep transcribing, Betty.

As I am attentively listening to John, I notice a sign--"Faye's Beauty Shoppe--Faye Prouty, Prop." I watch awhile, and I see many women coming and going from here. Faye has numerous shops throughout Massachusetts for she is a successful beautician.

Beautiful women, airplanes, actresses; these all appear and reappear, but as I am still amazed, I see again, another building. As it is shown more clearly, I see that it is the Chicago Medical Building. As I enter, I see a very attractive woman, dressed in white. As she slowly turns, I learn that it is Cecile Burns. Yes, "Sis" is now the head of all Medical Secretaries in America. Cecile's outstanding personality and studiousness, has helped her along the road to success.

Slowly now I hear the sweet refrains of music drifting back to me and once again I see the crystal ball swaying and the twinkling reflections.

Anna Thompson

## CHARGE TO JUNIORS

As we, the class of 1944, leave Charlton High School, we wish to give the under classmen the following advice:

First, remember that since you are the oldest group in the building, it is your duty to set a good example for the lower classes to follow;

Second, try to take part in all the activities of the school because participation in Athletics, Glee Club, Orchestra, and Student Council will improve your health, and give you poise, and self-confidence. When you are about to be graduated, you will just begin to realize the value of this training;

Third, don't forget that your teachers are your guides, helpers and friends and that if you do your best and show the right spirit, they will be better able to help you get the most out of school.

As president of the Senior Class, I take great pleasure in presenting this key of responsibility to the president of the Junior class, Ralph Eastman, and in wishing this class the best of luck in its final climb to success.

KENNETH LANGWAY

## THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1944

We, the Class of 1944, of Charlton High School, being of sound mind and body, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament:

I, Cecile Burns, leave my pleasing personality to Yolande Arsenault.

I, Anna Clark, leave my ability in art to Ruby Clark.

I, Edith Cook, leave my quick temper to Barbara Warren.

I, George Fitzgerald, leave my ability to make noise in class to Albert Mantha.

I, Jean Harris, leave my "A" in citizenship to someone who really deserves it.

I, Maurice Hill, leave my wit to Doris Cody.

I, Betty Kostigian, leave my bashfulness to Reed Grimwade.

I, Kenneth Langway, leave my curly hair to Robert Butler.

I, Cynthia McKinstry, leave my ability to Jitterbug to Richard Kelley.

I, Josette Maynard, leave my studiousness to Willard McCracken.

I, John Peters, leave my ambition to Robert Bullard.

I, Faye Prouty, leave my ability to correct stencils to George Brown.

I, Agnes Prunier, leave my sunny disposition to Agnes Blanchard.

I, Margaret Ray, leave my acting ability to Ruth McKinstry.

I, Anna Thompson, leave my athletic ability to Mary Allen.

I, Marjorie Watson, leave my quiet disposition to Janice Wright.

I, Marion Reynolds, leave my slim figure to Colleen Tower.

To the Juniors, we leave our text books and our seats, and hope they use them to the best advantage.

To the Sophomores, we leave good luck in all their undertakings during the coming year.

To the Freshmen, we leave courage and ambition to make a success of their future high school years.

To the teachers, we leave our appreciation for the guidance they have given us and the lessons they have taught us.

These jokes have been given all in fun
We meant no serious offense to anyone.

Marion Reynolds,
Senior

## Class Song for Graduation
Words by Anna Thompson
Tune "Don't Sweetheart Me"

Dear Charlton High School,
We'll ne'er forget you.
We'll think of you,
Through all our years--
The friends we're leaving
Our teachers too
Our years of work
That have helped us through.
We'll always think of
The fun we've shared
Through our years of work,
And years of joy.
The time has come
When we must part
And keep you now
Within our hearts.

Dear Charlton High School,
We'll ne'er forget you.
We'll think of you,
Through all our years;
The friends we're leaving
Our teachers too,
Dear Charlton High
We say "Adieu".

## Class Day Song
Words by Marion Reynolds
Tune "Stardust"

Our Charlton High School days are through,
We're leaving you.
We'll keep the memories dear,
We've made each year
And we'll ne'er forget
Our teachers dear, the friends we've met,
And along life's way
They will be our inspiration.
In our hearts, you will stay.
Memories are our consolation
Of all the happy days gone by.
Each day in work and play we'll try
Our best to do;
We'll keep our ideals high,
Our spirit true
For the white and blue;
And when we've reached our goal at last,
May we cherish, yet,
All the wondrous days now past--
Wondrous days we'll not forget--
Our memories of Charlton High.

## CLASS SUPERLATIVES

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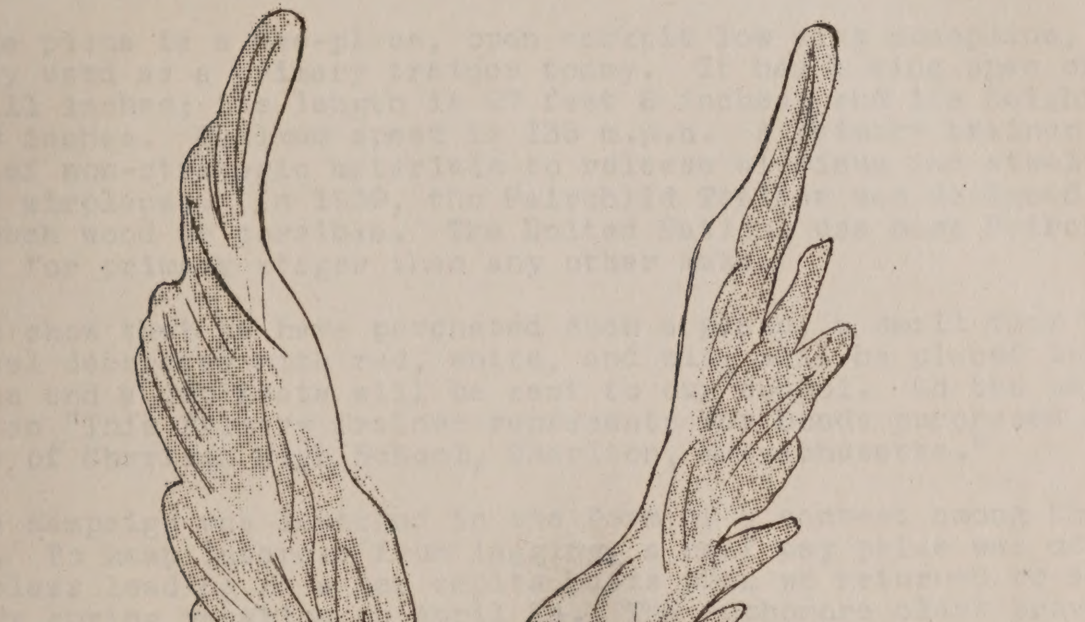
| Class Grouch | Cynthia McKinstry |
| Most Agreeable | Agnes Prunier |
| Best Student | Cecile Burns |
| Girl Most Representative of Blue and White | Jean Harris |
| Boy Most Representative of Blue and White | George Fitzgerald<br>Kenneth Langway |
| Prettiest Girl | Faye Prouty |
| Most Popular Pupil | Kenneth Langway |
| Best Dressed Girl | Anna Thompson |
| Best Looking Boy | Kenneth Langway |
| Best Personality | Cecile Burns |
| Most Conceited | Cynthia McKinstry |
| Quietest | Marjorie Watson |
| Most Athletic Girl | Anna Thompson |
| Most Athletic Boy | George Fitzgerald |
| Best Actress | Margaret Ray |
| Best Actor | Kenneth Langway |
| Best Bluffer | John Peters |
| Laziest | Maurice Hill |
| Best Girl Dancer | Cynthia McKinstry |
| Best Boy Dancer | Maurice Hill |
| Most Mischievous | Kenneth Langway |
| Most Studious | Josette Maynard |
| Best Musician | Margaret Ray |
| Most Reliable | Cecile Burns |
| Most Likely to Marry | Cynthia McKinstry |
| Wittiest | Maurice Hill |
| Most Likely to Succeed | Margaret Ray |
| Best Sport | Agnes Prunier |
| Talks Most and Says Least | George Fitzgerald |
| Noisiest | George Fitzgerald<br>Kenneth Langway |

The senior class elects its own superlatives by ballot, so in all cases the selection represents the opinion of the majority of the class.

# WAR EFFORT



## C. H. S. PLANE

On January 1, Charlton High started its "Buy-a-Plane Campaign." All over the United States, schools pledged themselves to buy stamps and bonds to purchase a plane for their school. Some of the larger schools chose a bomber; the smaller schools, a flying jeep. Charlton High chose to buy a PT-19 Fairchild Primary Trainer costing $15,000. It seemed to many people that this goal was too high for such a small school and that it could never be reached, but by May 1 we had sold $10,663.85 worth of bonds and stamps, and then everyone knew, with a little more effort, our plane would be paid for.

The plane is a two-place, open cockpit low wing monoplane, and is widely used as a primary trainer today. It has a wing span of 35 feet 11 inches; its length is 27 feet 8 inches; and its height is 7 feet 9 inches. Maximum speed is 135 m.p.h. A primary trainer must be made of non-strategic materials to release aluminum and steel for tactical airplanes. In 1939, the Fairchild Trainer was designed to use as much wood as possible. The United Nations use more Fairchild Trainers for primary stages than any other make.

To show that we have purchased such a plane, a small four by six inch panel decorated with red, white, and blue will be placed inside the plane and a duplicate will be sent to our school. On the panel is written "This Primary Trainer represents War Bonds purchased by students of Charlton High School, Charlton, Massachusetts."

The campaign was launched in the form of a contest among the classes. To keep interest from lagging, a half way prize was offered to the class leading on a per capita basis when we returned to school after our spring vacation on April 24. The sophomore class proved to be the victors and the prize was a "forfeit assembly." That is, the winning class could arrange an assembly in which they could compel any student in the school to perform a forfeit before the assembly. The original closing date was June 2, and that is the date on which the final prize will be awarded -- a day off from school ! You can be sure that every class worked for that prize. The date of the campaign was extended, however, to include the Fifth War Loan.

Charlton certainly should be proud of her school War Savings plan. Perhaps a few figures would help you to see how she stands in comparison with other cities and towns. The average per capita sales in Massachusetts from September to February was $10.05. Charlton had an average of $10.95 from September to December and a $15. average from January to February. Boston averaged $5.65 from September to December and $11.60 from January to February. ($200,000 of corporation sales of War Bonds were included in these figures.) Worcester averaged only $7.60 from September to December and $6.35 from January to February. These per capita averages are, however, only an indication of the strength or weakness of the school program in any particular city or town, and are not absolute in themselves, but they give you a fair idea of how Charlton High stands. Another fact which you might be interested in -- Charlton was one of the twenty schools in Massachusetts to maintain a 90% of students buying stamps and bonds since September.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank all the friends and relatives of all the students for their fine cooperation in our sales of War Stamps and Bonds. Without your outstanding support, our goal could never have been reached successfully.

Margaret Ray
Co-Editor-in-Chief

## WAR EFFORT

All last summer the government asked boys and girls to work on farms. Charlton's youth answered the call. This last fall permission was given to the senior and junior boys and girls to leave school during the apple picking season to help the owners of "Wee Laddie Farm" to harvest their apple crop. The pupils in the lower grades worked after school and week-ends.

I was not able to work, but from those who did work, I hear that it was grand fun. The Kuroiwas paid good wages. All those who worked last fall and many others hope that they will be able to work this year. I am one of them.

During the school year, some pupils have helped during vacations and week-ends to aid the war effort. They have pruned trees at the "Wee Laddie Farm" and some of the older boys have worked in the Charlton mills to reduce the labor shortage.

Last summer not only boys but girls worked in industry in Southbridge, Worcester, Charlton and other places. Some plan to work in factories this summer, too.

Again, like last year, the government has made an urgent appeal to youth not able or old enough to work in industries to work on farms to help the United States to obtain its high production goal of food. Many plan to do just this this summer. Won't you others, who don't know what to do, do this?

Mary Ashworth
Junior

## OUR ALL OUT FOR VICTORY PROGRAM

Charlton High is very conscious of its duty to be patriotic. Perhaps it would be interesting to know a few of the projects and changes that Charlton High has made since the War.

First, there is a Physical Fitness Program for the boys. This is offered twice a week and its main objective is to prepare the boys for the armed services after they graduate.

Then, on Friday of every week, War Stamps and Bonds are sold. In order to promote large sales, we have encouraged rivalry among the classes, and we have contests every so often. We now fly the Minute Man Flag, and in order to keep it flying each class must have at least 90% of its members buying stamps.

Last year we changed our Activity and Club periods in order to devote that time to the War Effort. There is an Advanced First Aid class, a Scrap-book Club, a Red Cross Club, and a selected group of girls sew for the Red Cross. The boys have two clubs; namely, Fundamentals of Machines, and the Aeronautics class.

We have maps up in the hall from which every person may keep up to date on the advances in the war news.

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More time is being given to patriotic pageants, plays, and songs.

Charlton High is all out for Victory.

Anne Grimwade,
Junior

## THE BOND DOLLAR

More than 55,000,000 Americans own War Bonds!! At any time during the school year, Bond money was accepted at our school. Many children buying stamps filled their albums and exchanged them for Bonds. It is an interesting fact that over 184,261 firms have the payroll savings plan in force. Bonds mean probably more today in this country than any other word connected with the payment of this war. It is for that reason that a survey of how the Bond dollars are used according to the O. W. I. can justly be printed here.

For every Bond dollar:

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| 19¢ | is used for aircraft |
| 12¢ | for grouhd ordnance and signal equipment |
| 10¢ | for Navy and Army vessels |
| 4¢ | for merchant ships |
| 11¢ | for miscellaneous munitions |
| 14¢ | for war construction |
| 25¢ | for non-munitions war items (pay, subsistence, travel for armed forces and civilians, agriculture commodities for export, etc.) |
| 5¢ | for non-war uses |

When a person realizes that a Flying Fortress costs $450,000, a medium bomber costs $175,000, one can readily see that no one can buy too many Bonds.

So increase your Bond purchases Americans, and join the bandwagon leading to Victory.

Josette Maynard,
Co-Editor-in-Chief

## THE WAR EFFORT

This is the most talked about subject of the day--almost every radio program, every newspaper, and posters everywhere remind us that only the greatest sacrifices on the home front would make it possible for a successful second front.

With all the effort and money spent to make the people realize this, it is unfortunate how little the people will sacrifice unless compelled to do so.

The gasoline situation has been, and is, very critical, although many prominent people are dealing in the black market and obtaining gas under false pretense. The largest industries in the country would not take government orders for necessary supplies unless

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guaranteed a profit after all expenses, a fact which sometimes included excessive salaries and outright gifts.

The purchase of War Bonds has been asked of everyone. In many places, the workers had deductions of ten-percent and more; yet, in the month of December, cancellations were nearly as great as the amount purchased. This also happened in the month of March. We are asked to save paper because no help can be found to cut pulp, still it is being burnt by the tons. Waste fats are also essential, still not two per-cent is being saved by housewives. It is said that the conquered countries live on less than what we destroy and waste.

Those who are making an "all out War Effort" are the boys and girls in the service, their fathers and mothers, and the unskilled worker, also, those who live on a fixed income who have not been able to receive increases to meet the higher cost of living.

These conditions will certainly prolong the war and will also mean the sacrifice of many of our soldiers.

Mildred Mahan,
Junior

## THIS IS ONE OF YOUR GREATEST WAR EFFORTS --

## "Button Your Lip"

Suppose you opened the newspaper tomorrow morning and saw these headlines-- "Great Offensive Upon Japan Fails-- Failure Caused by Carelessness of High School Student from Charlton, Massachusetts."

Of course nothing exactly like that will ever happen but loose talk can cost lives.

You don't have to know a big secret to give a big secret away. Little facts, the kind of things anyone might know, such as a soldier's location; where he's going; how, or when--may supply the missing pieces of information to an enemy agent. Chance remarks about production may furnish just what the agent wants. For example, "They use a lot of bronze" (sounds like naval guns to a spy)-- "Frank runs a lathe" (that makes nineteen the enemy has counted in his factory) Don't talk "shop" if you work in a war plant.

"But I'm not a spy", you say. Of course you aren't, and neither is your cousin or mother or father or uncle. But if you tell them, why shouldn't they tell someone else, a someone who will tell another? On and on it goes and sooner or later the enemy picks it up. Don't be a gossip, especially about war information.

J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. Director, has a thorough understanding of how enemy agents work--he's studied, fought, and captured so many of them. He says-- "Certain key words will tell you what types of information our enemies are especially anxious to get hold of. Remember these key words:

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"Where -- are our soldiers, ships, planes, forts, guns, factories, mine fields, harbor defenses?"

"How -- are our men going? How are they armed? How do our planes and tanks perform? How are they made?"

"When -- are men going? When will the production be completed?"

"How many -- troops, planes? How many are made? Are being made?"

"What kind -- of duty is he doing, training is he getting? What kind is his plane -- his ship -- his cargo?"

"Of course, these are only a suggestion of the kind of information our enemies need. No list could ever be complete. What would we like to know about them? Well, that's what they want to know about us."

But remember these three rules:

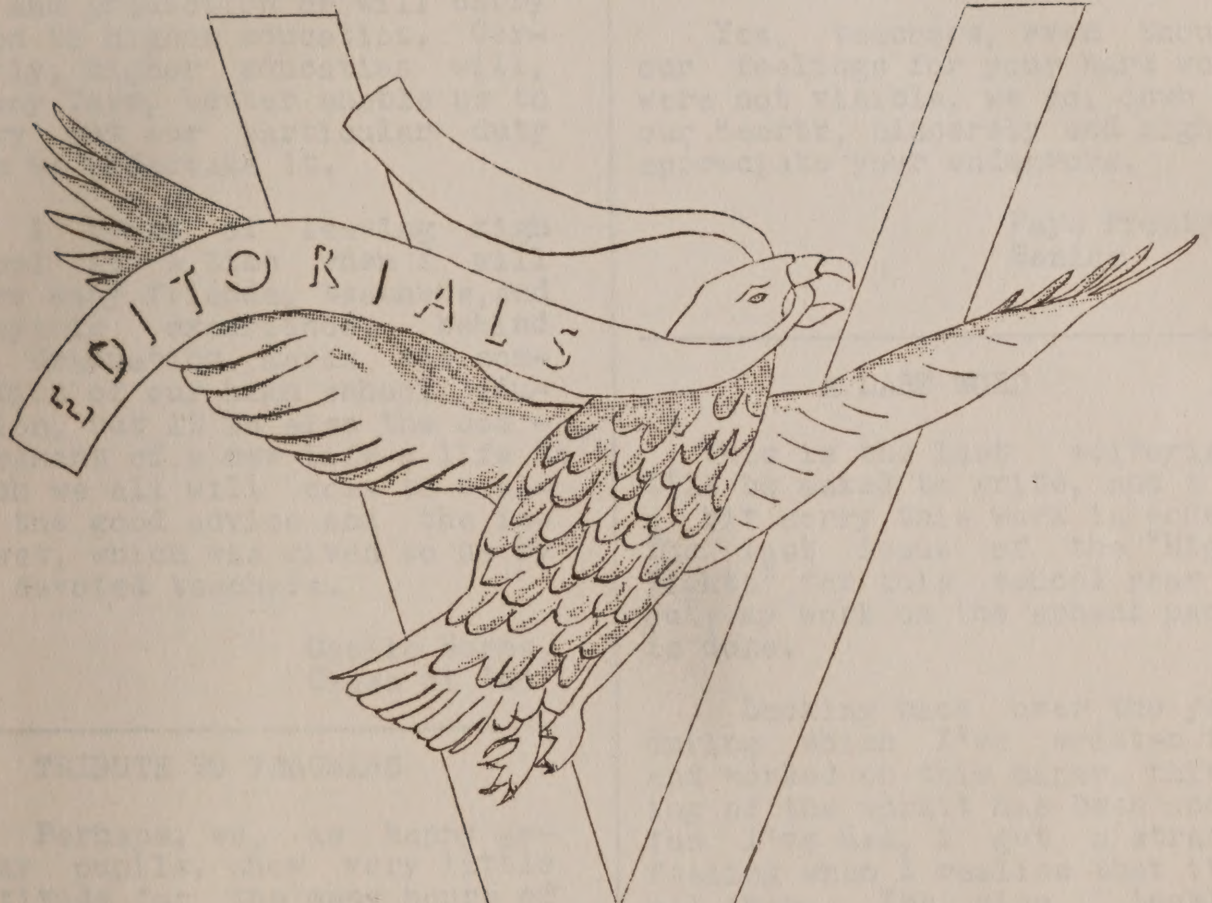
1. If you HEAR it from someone -- don't repeat it.
2. If you SEE it for yourself -- don't repeat it.
3. If you READ it in the newspapers or hear it on the radio, then it's public property and you can talk about it. Never repeat information you read in personal letters.

General G. C. Marshall and Admiral E. J. King recently issued the following statement:

"We Americans have always been used to talking without looking over our shoulders wondering who's listening. We're pretty jealous of our freedom of speech. Is keeping quiet about bits of information that may seem unimportant -- learning to force ourselves to stop and think before we talk -- -- going to be quite a job for us? But when you think of what could happen if you don't, it shouldn't be too hard. And all of us in the services -- and our lives and success -- are depending upon you to think before you talk."

Remember this, and don't let the guilty person be YOU!

Margaret Ray
Co-Editor-in-Chief


EDITORIALS
JEANNE FARR

## FAREWELL, CHARLTON HIGH

With the graduation of another class of Charlton High School on its way, I have come to realize that now is the time in our lives when a great change will take place. This change will be either one that will carry us into a world of industry and production or will carry us on to higher education. Certainly, higher education will, in any form, better enable us to carry out our particular duty when we undertake it.

I think of leaving high school as a time when I will leave many friends, teachers, and enjoyable experiences behind me. Graduation marks the completion of our high school education, but it is also the commencement of a new life-a life in which we all will come to realize the good advice and the interest, which was given to us by our devoted teachers.

Cecile Burns,
Class of '44

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## TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

Perhaps, we, as happy go-lucky pupils, show very little gratitude for the many hours of labor and time our teachers spend to make school cheerful and interesting for us. We seem to have dreaded homework and school in general.

We take this time to tell the teachers that all their work has not been in vain and that we highly appreciate all the little extra things they have done, so that we might obtain enjoyment from extra-curricular work and pleasures outside of school that we otherwise might not have obtained.

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Our teachers are hardworking and give extra attention to pupils, a fact which we now realize as a value in our lives. We shall miss the teachers of dear old Charlton High, as we will one of our closest classmates.

Yes, teachers, even though our feelings for your hard work were not visible, we do, down in our hearts, sincerely and highly appreciate your endeavors.

Faye Prouty,
Senior

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## A LAST WORD

This is the last editorial I'll be asked to write, and I am a bit sorry this work is ended. The last issue of the "Highlights" for this school year is out; my work on the school paper is done.

Looking back over the years during which I've written for and worked on this paper, thinking of the workit has been and the fun I've had, I get a strange feeling when I realize that it's all over. Its nice looking back; I only hope those coming after us will have things the way we did--writing about the matter-of-fact everyday events, their own thoughts of school affairs, and not of war, but of the grandeur of a peace. We could have been in a nation where students did not speak and write their ideas freely, or a in nation were lives where upset by war more than ours have been. So for these who are to fill my place, I wish that your days will be as full of happiness as mine have been.

Josette A. Maynard,
Co-Editor-in-Chief

## IN VIEW OF A FOURTH TERM FOR ROOSEVELT

Looking at the Gallup Polls, we find that President Roosevelt is as popular now as he was in 1935 or 1940. He has attracted the vote of free-lance voters, and he has a definite amount of negro vote.

The Democratic Party presently outnumbers the Republicans. The Republicans could, as a result of the recent division of the Democrats, defeat the Democrats for public offices but not Roosevelt.

There are now less people voting a straight ticket than ever. The straight ticket is being abandoned by young voters. Many voters vote for a Republican governor, yet they do not hesitate to vote for Roosevelt.

The Republicans have a number of able men who could possibly lead the party to victory. These leaders base their confident victory on public dissatisfaction and impatience motivated by the war. Others believe that the New Deal, inspired by Roosevelt, is too strong and is too presumptuous. Those who have interests in business say that the New Deal is encroaching on free enterprise. In spreading these views they hope to influence people to vote a Republican ticket.

Compared with Dewey--Willkie, MacArthur, and Bricker got a popular per centage up to sixty per-cent, a fact which indicates that Roosevelt is more popular now than prior to 1940. The election of Dewey, Stassen, Willkie, or MacArthur is, as yet, merely wishful thinking.

Since the Republicans standards have changed somewhat, lately, it is now unwise to classify the Republican Party as anti-labor. They now insure more liberalism but much less than the "New Dealers". The New Deal is still, however, many people's ideal government, chiefly because it led them out of the depression in 1933.

People who were helped by the W.P.A., N.R.A., and C.C.C. are certain to vote for Roosevelt and their influence is wide spread.

Young voters, fearing that monopolies and large corporations lead to a general depression, will vote for Roosevelt. Federal workers employed prior to 1938, will certainly vote for Roosevelt. Persons merely fearing to "change horses midstream" will vote for Roosevelt.

Most skeptics realize that Roosevelt is running for a fourth term if merely on the flimsy founded belief that there is a lack of Democrats able to present themselves for election as president of our country.

What is needed is a congress that will agree with the president. Every voter should make sure his senator or congressman will agree with our future president.

Norman LaCorte,
Sophomore

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## DECLARATION OF GRADUATION
## or
## GRADUATION THOUGHTS

I can remember how I used to cast envious eyes at the Seniors, when I was in the lower grades. I thought, "I'll be so glad when I'm a Senior and can look forward to graduation and all the glories that go with a graduation.

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When we're in the lower grades, we think it will be the most wonderful day when we graduate and won't have to go to school again. Yes! things like this go through every child's mind before he is a senior.

The time has come, and now I'm a Senior. My view is quite different now. I begin to think of all the good times I have had in junior and senior high. I know that those years and days are the happiest off one's life.

Regretfully now I look to graduation day and the future after school is over.

In ordinary times, one could plan a future, likely to be carried out; but now it's quite different. With this horrible war, one never knows what is coming next in regard to the future. One can't go over the future, but he can look back on his glorious years in high school. Dear Old Charlton High!

Fay Prouty,
Senior

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## INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Because the present world conflict has drawn so many doctors, nurses, dentists and other members of the medical profession from the home front, there is a greater responsibility on the part of each of us to keep ourselves physically fit. This is important not only because we, as individuals, wish to be healthy; or in fact, must be healthy, but it also is important as a means of stopping the spread of disease. Quarantine laws and regulations should be strictly enforced and obeyed; clinics and innoculations against various sicknesses should be used to control disease and epidemics. In regard to minor injuries--these should be taken care of at an early stage so that they will not cause serious danger of infection as a result of previous neglect. Because dentists have been called to serve their country, we should take better care of our teeth--brush them daily; eat foods which are nourishing, not just tempting.

All these things will add up to better health, and in addition, they will add up to better looks, better personality, and more friends.

Cecile Burns,
Class of '44

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## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Another presidential election is approaching. You, who are twenty-one years of age or over, may go to vote just because you think it is your patriotic duty, or that the Joneses go to vote, and you have to go also. You may go to the polls and vote straight Democratic or straight Republican because you have always done so. That's your privilege, of course---vote for whoever pleases you. Come! Do you honestly give the candidates a great deal of thought? Think it over and see if you really voted for the candidates whom you thought best. You did! Wonderful! You are really doing yourself and your country a great favor. If you don't vote according to your best judgement, you are letting everybody down--yourself, your country, the boys in uniform, the youth of America, and the future of the world!

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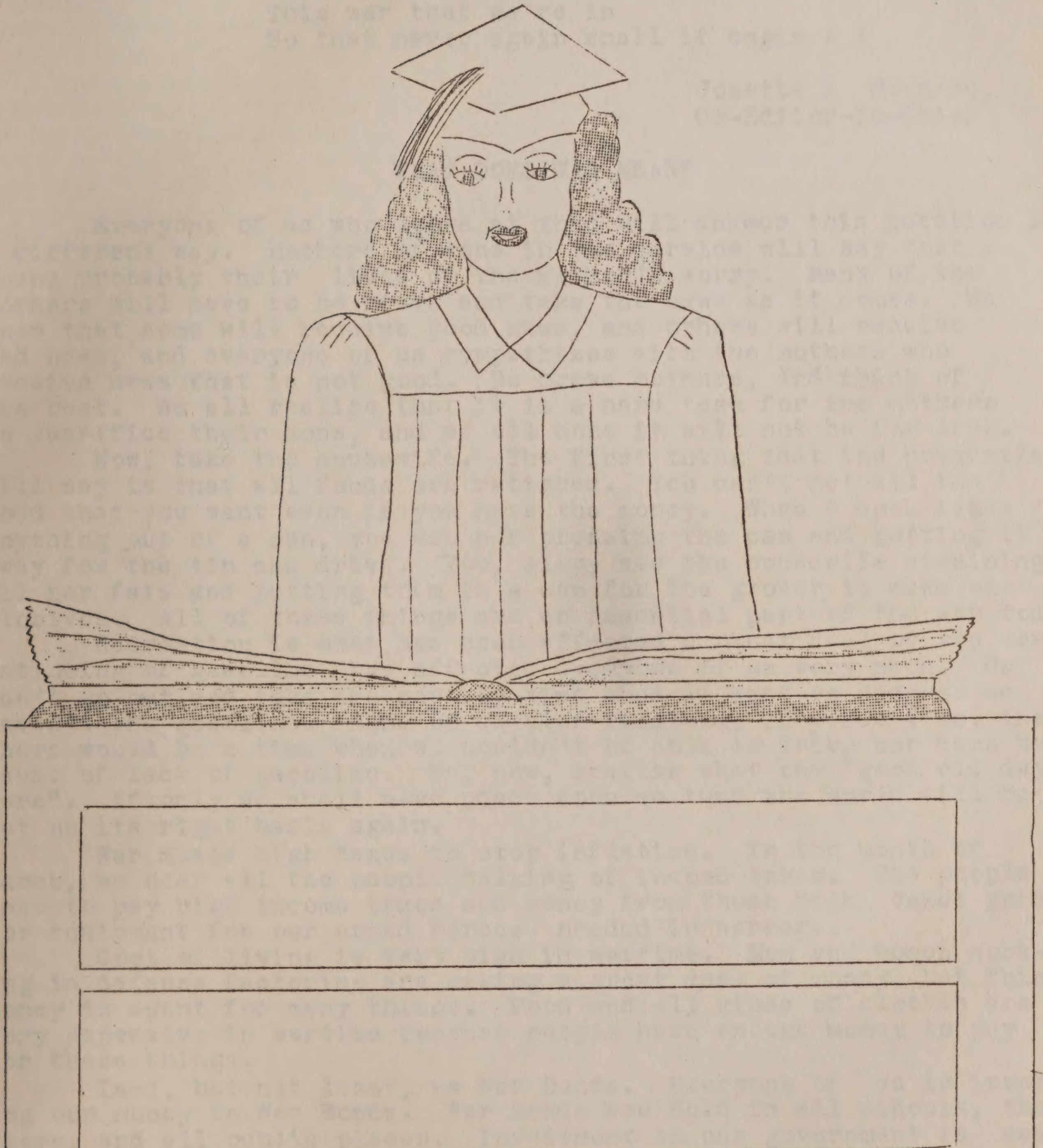
# LITERATURE



B Warren

## AWAKE, AMERICA ! !

Americans, pray for our boys;
Let's ask God for his joy.
We shall storm heaven with prayers,
And with God we'll play fair,
To help us all win
This war that we're in
So that never again shall it begin ! !

Josette A. Maynard,
Co-Editor-In-Chief

## WHAT DOES WAR MEAN?

Everyone of us who looks at this will answer this question in a different way. Mothers of sons in the service will say that it means probably their lives or the mother's worry. Many of the mothers will have to be brave and take the news as it comes. We know that some will receive good news, and others will receive bad news, and everyone of us sympathizes with the mothers who receive news that is not good. Be brave mothers, and think of the best. We all realize that it is a hard task for the mothers to sacrifice their sons, and we all hope it will not be for long.

Now, take the housewife. The first thing that the housewife will say is that all foods are rationed. You can't get all the food that you want even if you have the money. When a cook takes anything out of a can, you see her pressing the can and putting it away for the tin can drive. You, also, see the housewife straining all her fats and putting them in a can for the grocer to make explosives. All of these things are an essential part of the war today.

Recreation is what has been affected a great deal by the war. Rationing of gasoline has affected everyone of us very much. We can't go out and take the car any time that we want to because we haven't the gasoline. None of us ever realized, in peace time, that there would be a time when we wouldn't be able to drive our cars because of lack of gasoline. We, now, realize what the "good old days were". If only we shall have peace soon so that the world will be set on its right basis again.

War means high taxes to stop inflation. In the month of March, we hear all the people talking of income taxes. The people have to pay high income taxes and money from these high taxes goes for equipment for our armed forces needed in warfare.

Cost of living is very high in wartime. Men and women working in defense factories are making a great deal of money, but this money is spent for many things. Food and all kinds of clothes are very expensive in wartime because people have enough money to pay for these things.

Last, but not least, is War Bonds. Everyone of us is investing our money in War Bonds. War Bonds are sold in all schools, theaters, and all public places. Investment in our government is essential for the restoring of peace soon. So don't forget the motto, "Buy War Bonds and Stamps".

Ruth Brown,
Junior

## AN AIRPORT BETTER THAN LA GUARDIA

Everyone is making post-war plans for the world. Even cities have begun to think about their future. New York City has done more than think and plan, for it is carrying out its ideas for a large municipal airport, much larger than La Guardia. The temporary name given to it is "Idlewild". The plans have been made so complete that it is hoped that it will not be declared "obsolete the day it is opened" as was La Guardia Air Port.

This airfield will be six times the size of La Guardia and will cost a minumum of a hundred million dollars. This airport is being carved out of some wasteland bordering the ocean in the section of the city called Queens.

Work has already begun on the airport. Tractors and bulldozers are busy leveling off the area. The engineers think that some planes would be able to take off from Idlewild by the end of this year if the ban on commercial aviation is lifted some what.

The thirteen and a half miles of runways will be two miles long and two hundred feet wide. The runways will be able to support landings and take-offs of planes weighing up to four hundred thousand pounds.

All modern airplane devices will be used at this airfield. A large sea plane basin and marine hangars for giant transoceanic flying boats, more beautiful and larger administration buildings than at La Guardia, a two mile long promenade for visitors, parking space for helicopters are only a few of the dreams about "Idlewild" which will come true.

It is being planned that experts will be able to account for the expected three hundred flights an hour.

The forty hangars that are going to be built will be leased and built to the specifications of the important airlines of this country and foreign countries. For extra large planes, nose hangars may be built to save construction material and cost. Nose hangars have been used by the Air Forces in this war in order to protect the forward end of the airship from the weather.

What will happed to La Guardia Airfield? It is supposed that it will still be a busy place but not so famous. It will take care of the smaller airplanes which go to shorter distances; while Idlewild will take care of the large transoceanic planes, those which land on the water or the ground.

Mary Ashworth,
Junior

## SENIORS AND GRADUATION

Grateful for their teachers help;
Right in finishing high school;
Alert to everything happening around them;
Determined to win success;
Urging other students to study and succeed;
Attending to studies while in school;
Teaching others why school is important;
Intelligence in setting examples for lower classes;
Onward and upward to a higher education;
Never giving up until victorious.
These are our Seniors.

Nancy Woods,
Sophomore

## THE KID GOING OVER THERE

It is mid-morning on a troopship and there are soldiers crowding the deck, each wears a lifebelt. Planes zoom above, and everyone knows that this is the real thing. Soon they will land and the fighting will start.

Some of the soldiers are reading worn letters; some talk; some are silent. The "kid" that you know sits cleaning his rifle --- waiting. What is he thinking about?

He wonders what this bunch will look like a week from today. Will Smitty still be around to play the harmonica? Will Maloney and Shapiro be clowing then? These things "stab" his mind. What is it like to be under constant fire; what is it like to push cold steel through a Jap or a German?

Yes, such things as this, the "kid" that you know thinks about, but he will see it through--to that day when men can live and breathe and talk in tones of peace, hope, and freedom.

Yet, we at home, complain. We wish that we had this and that. We complain if we have to tighten our belts. But don't forget that this is helping the "kid" by giving him more of the necessary goods he needs.

Surely, it is up to us of the home front, to provide him with whatever he needs, without a frown or hesitation. Don't fail, do your part for your country. Don't be a "chump"; be a "champ" for the "kid going over there ! "

Mildred Mahan,

Junior

## GRADUATION DURING WAR

During war time, graduation is a more serious occasion than graduation in peace time. It is always a very serious occasion, and when the graduates march upon the stage to receive their diplomas; they are tense and nervous. They are going out into the world to face the future. All of them will be paying taxes for this war long after it is over.

While the graduation speakers are awaiting their turn, they try to keep from shedding a few tears. The parents of these graduates are in the audience seeing their daughter or son receive his diploma, so it is a sad occasion for them also.

Many of the boys and girls will be leaving home. The boys will be going into the service, and the girls will be going to work, or off to a higher school. Last year, practically all the fellows had been examined for the service before graduation, and they were just waiting until after graduation to go.

Everything considered, I am very glad to be graduating this June, but I suppose after a year or more, I'll be wishing I could be back. Anyway, school is the best time of your life, and a person realizes it more and more in his senior year.

Cynthia McKinstry,

Senior

## AND YOU DON'T KNOW -- TOJO

For two days he stood waist deep in swamp water till his skin shriveled. A million bugs sucked his blood and drowned in his sweat. And just one hundred yards away, the Japs were moving up their guns. Then he whispered to himself--whispered information that would blast those Japs right to their places, and he speaks directly to Tojo--

"There's a great fighting tradition back of us, Tojo--we're sons of the men who made history at Argonne and the Marne. The samespirit shines in our eyes, and the same fighting blood runs through our veins--blood that hasn't been diluted much since the days of 'Old Ironsides'. It's true we haven't had much experience with three hundred and fifty mile-an-hour planes or seventy ton tanks, but we learn fast, Tojo. We wish you could see what goes on in our training camps, Tojo, and look into our great mechanical training schools - or perhaps you'd rather know how the Marines got this way. How we keen-eyed, icy-nerved youngsters caught on to the business of war so fast -- or maybe why our navy men whom you thought that you had caught unprepared at Pearl Harbor gave you the cold steel at Midway one month later. And there's a great difference in the spirit and reward, Tojo - between our boys and yours. Ours can wear a uniform and win a war without forever thinking of doing homage to a goose-stepping military autocracy. And that's why we will win, Tojo; not easily or not quickly, and not without the help of the people backing us. But together, our country, America, and all of us fighting sons have a habit of ending things standing up, Tojo! "

Anna Clark,

Senior Class

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE FIGHTING FOR

Too many times when we speak of the present war, we speak of those things that we are fighting against. We say we are fighting against the principles of the Nazi party and those of Japan. We think of those parties against whom we are fighting directly. The movies, newspapers and magazines help to impress the idea on our minds.

Actually we are fighting for the four freedoms and that democracy we have taken for granted in the United States.

We are fighting this war so that the people of the United States for generations after, will be able to live the normal life, that we lived before the war. We are fighting so that the boys for generations after will be able to experience the joys of playing Indians, Cowboys, and joining the Boy Scouts. So that they will be able to go on hikes, build leaky rafts, swim in the "ole swimmin' hole" just after the ice has melted and all those things that we think of in connection with American boyhood. We want those who come after us to be able to experience all the joys of the "good old days."

It seems horrible to think of all this bloodshed, but just think of what this world would be like without all the

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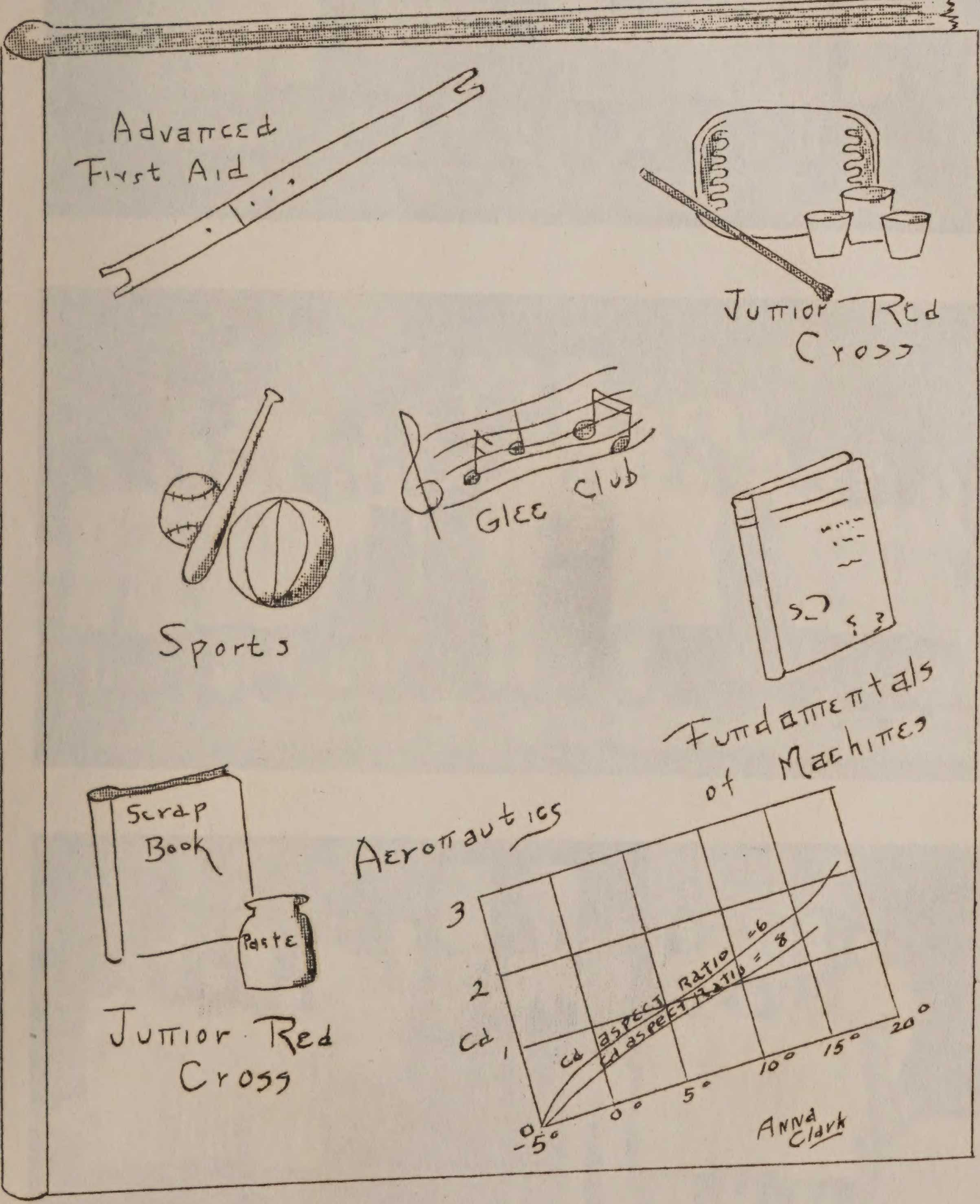
things that mean democracy. We think it terrible to have to go without meat, butter, and sugar and such trivial things, but our boys are going without them when they are out fighting in the front lines, and they are also giving their lives so that we may live better. These things are worth fighting for, are they not?

Jeanne Farr,

A sophomore

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



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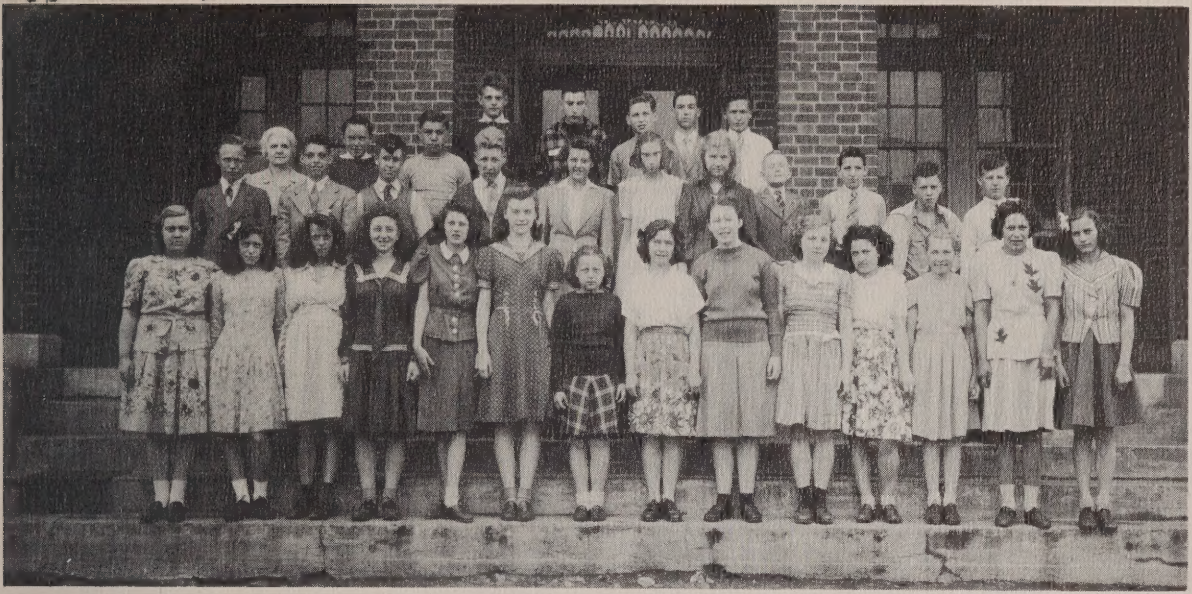

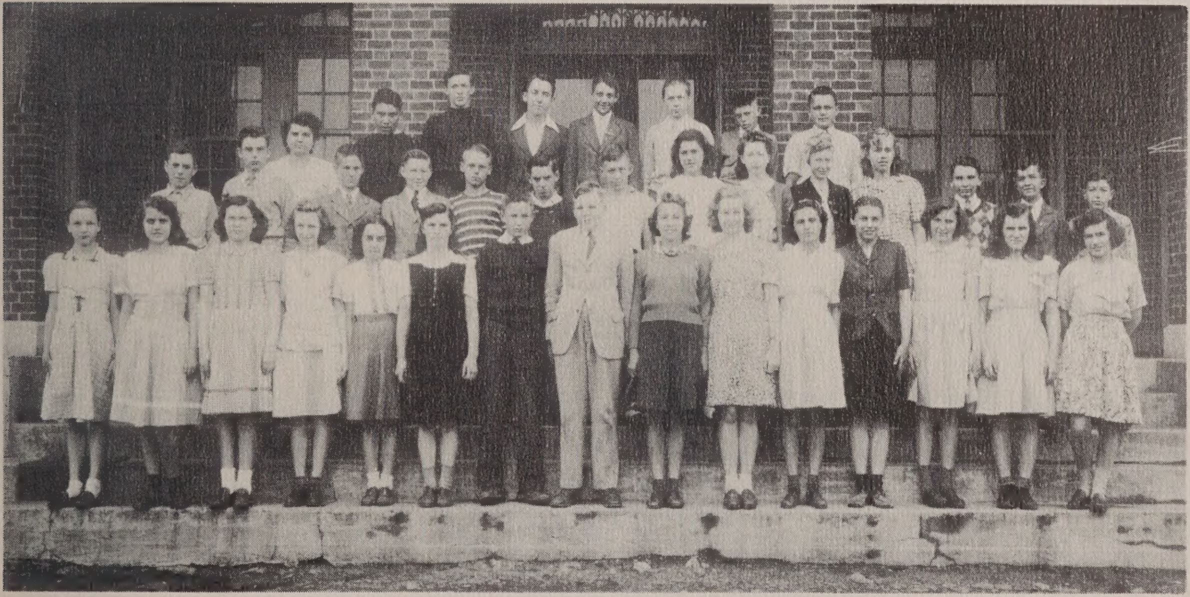

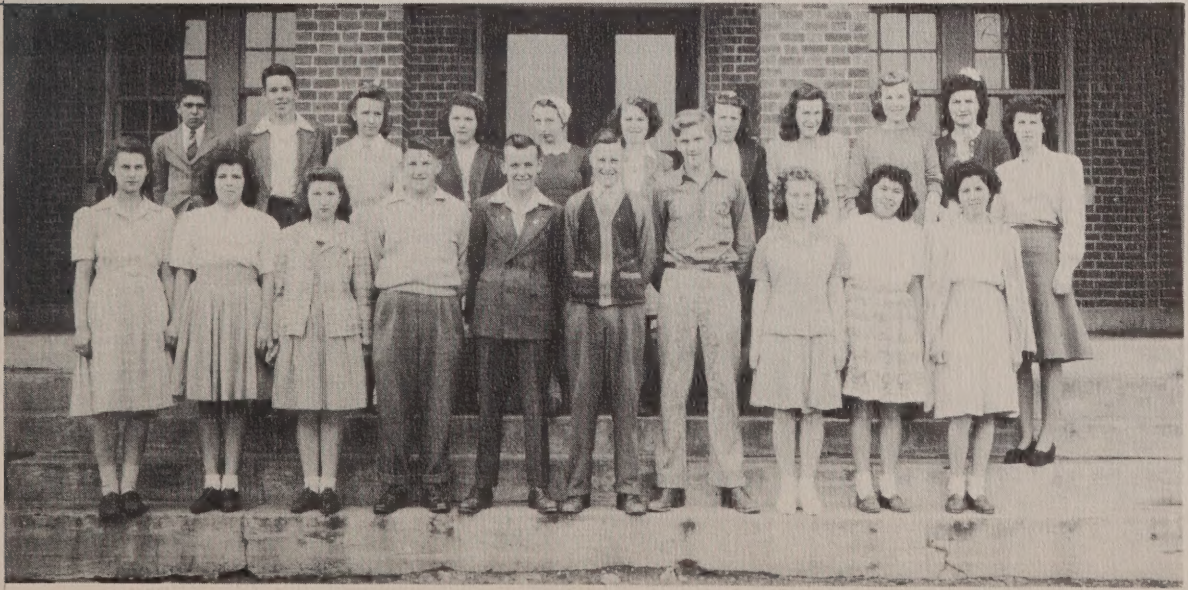

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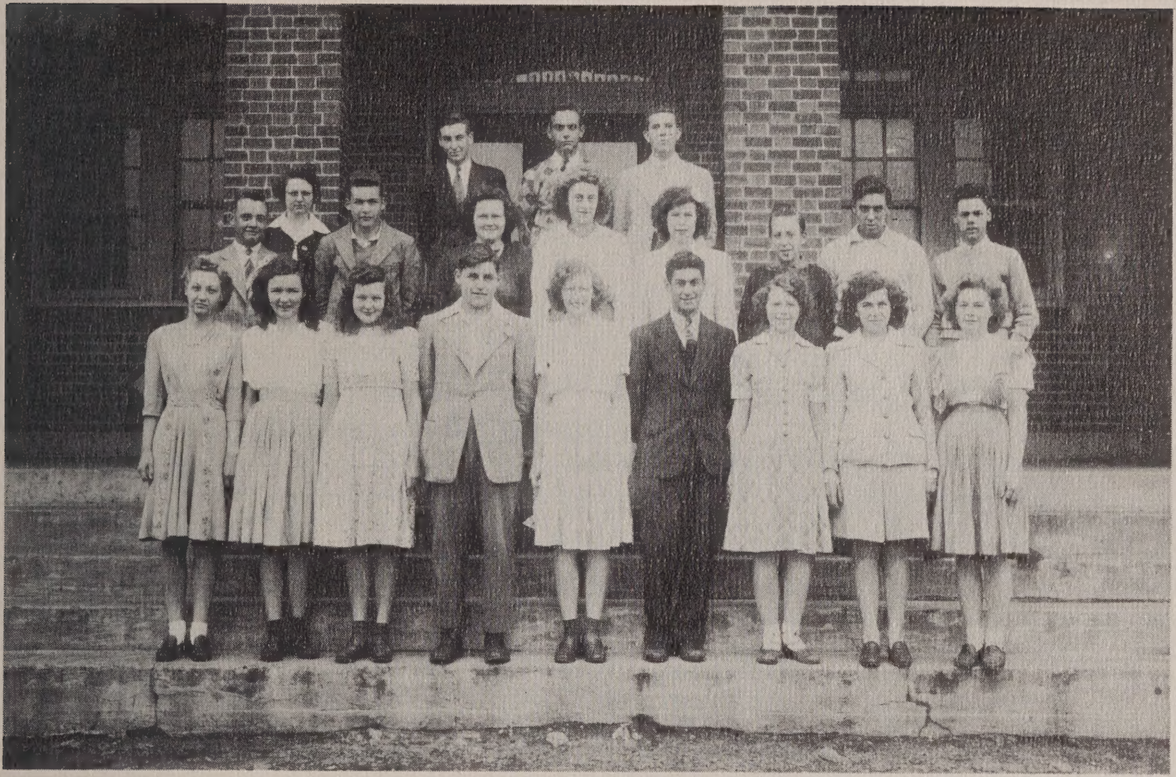

# 11th Grade

## SEVENTH GRADE

The class of 1949 entered the C.H.S. with an enrollment of 42 members (23 boys and 19 girls). The following people were elected to serve as class officers: President-Barbara Moffatt; Vice-President-James Ashworth; Secretary-Joseph Butler; Treasurer-Sally Mann.

It was decided at our first class meeting that each member pay five cents a month for class dues.

In the annual Play Contest, the seventh grade presented "Are You Ready for an Air Raid?" The cast was composed of the following: Sally Mann, Jeanette Gaucher, Joan Lunn, Barbara Moffatt, Patricia Poulin, Gary Mix, Ralph Phillips, Charles Foskett, and James Ashworth.

At the Christmas party, the class showed its school spirit by giving five cent gifts instead of the usual ten cent gift , the other five cents going toward a gift for a former seventh grader now in the armed forces. We drew names and the lucky number was Lt. Raymond Moulton, to whom we sent a box containing shaving cream, cigarettes, candy etc.

The pupils who were on the honor roll the last term were Barbara Moffatt, Herbert Stevens, Ralph Phillips, Patricia Poulin, and Doris Hilton.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Moffatt,
Secretary Pro-Tempore.

## GRADE 8 REPORT

At the beginning of the year, we had thirty seven students enrolled in the eighth grade class. During the year, we were sorry to lose Sylvia Caplette, Laurence Nabozney and Robert Ramsey. However, we have gained two members, Robert Brooks, from Grafton and Richard Smith, from Dudley. We hope they enjoy being members of our school.

Our class officers for the year were as follows: Phyllis Watson-President; Esther Mahan-Vice-President; Phyllis Wolfenden-Treasurer; and Margaret Farr-Secretary.

We started our year very successfully, for we won the play contest with flying colors. Thefollowing took part in the play, "Almost Seventeen": Lawrence Nabozney, Phyllis Watson, Margaret Farr and David Lackstrom. For our class treasury we received sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($16.75). We also received the Junior Division Cup. We felt that a great deal of our success was due to the excellent coaching of Mrs. Madaus.

We tried hard to win the magazine contest, but we had to bow to the Sophomores. However, Ernest Scott was second highest salesman in the school, and he received as prizes five dollars and a box of chocolates for bringing in $70.

Only one of our members went out for prize speaking. She was Margaret Farr, who tied for first place in humorous division and went to Shrewsbury, on May 6, 1944.

We sold more than a thousand dollars of stamps and bonds during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Farr,
Secretary

## GRADE 9

The class officers for the year were: President-Arthur Dodge; Vice President-Norman Oliver; Treasurer-Raymond Ashe; and Secretary-David Norcross.

In the magazine contest, we, the Freshmen, were very close to first place, but we ended in third, as we were edged out by the sophomores and seniors. We are proud to say that we have the star saleslady, Evelyn Gates.

We did well in the bond campaigns and came close to first place with the Juniors and Sophomores.

There were two students from our room in the prize speaking contest: Evelyn Robidoux, in humorous division, and Ruby Clark, in the oratorical group.

In boys'class basketball, we were well represented although we were defeated by the sophomores.

Respectfully submitted,
David Norcross,
Secretary.

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## GRADE 10 REPORT

In our class, we have 11 boys and 13 girls. We have a new student, Mary Allen, who comes from Maine, but we lost Verlie Richards and Phyllis Stevens. We sincerely hope that next year our enrollment won't drop any more.

Our class officers for the year are as follows: "Mike" Kestigian-president; William Watson-vice-president; Jeanne Farr-secretary; and Evna Cook, treasurer.

We presented "By Special Request" with the following taking part: Robert Bullard, Reed Grimwade, Nancy Woods, Audrey Cummings, and Jeanne Farr, We didn't win, but we won't give up and will try hard next year.

The class earned $30.00 for its treasury by winning the magazine contest. We also received free tickets for a moving picture We went to Worcester in the evening, and we say "A Guy Named Joe",and afterwards we enjoyed refreshments.

The boys participating in class basketball were: Paul Maynard, Reed Grimwade, Robert Butler, Robert Bullard, Willard McCracken, "Mike" Kestigian and Emerson Smith. Our class proudly defeated the Freshmen boys.

Our class is right up in the "front lines" in the War Bond Contest. We won the first half of the contest,and we are trying hard to win the final prize at the end of the year. This prize is a day out of school, and we plan to visit Boston, if we win. We certainly helped boost the campaign with over $3000 contribution.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Farr, Secretary,

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## GRADE 11 REPORT

Our class has an enrollment of 22 pupils. We hope we lose no more classmates, as our group has dwindled from the original 52 pupils in the seventh grade.

The class presented the play entitled "Hold Everything," at the annual play contest. The pupils who participated were : Anne Grimwade, Muriel Robidoux, Ruth Brown, Mary Ashworth ,

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Ralph Eastman, Buell Phillips, George Brown, and Richard Taylor. The play was well done, and we won the cup.

Our class was well represented on both the girls' and boys'basketball varsity teams. We are also pleased to say that both the boys and the girls were class basketball "Champs."

The juniors have done well in the purchase of Bonds and stamps, being outdone only by our rivals, the sophomores.

We are proud to say that Muriel Robidoux, Anne Grimwade, Ruth Brown, and Buell Phillips, participated in prize speaking, and all will go to the District Meet in Shrewsbury. Buell will debate and others, who won prizes, will speak.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Taylor, Secretary.

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## GRADE 12 FINALS!

The Class of "44" started its Senior year with the return of all seventeen members and happily ended with seventeen. The class officers are President, Kenneth Langway; Vice-president, Josette Maynard;Secretary, Jean Harris; and Treasurer, Margaret Ray.

Our first undertaking was the annual Play contest. We presented, "Among the Invited Ghosts", but bowed to the Juniors. The cast which was coached by Mr. Headstrom, included: Edith Cook, Faye Prouty, Anna Thompson, Jean Harris, Kenneth Langway, and John Peters.

Our attendance was irregular for the first few weeks of school, because of Senior boys and girls, excused to pick apples, and pack them, or work on farms at home.

We also helped the war effort by collecting paper. With the help of various class members, particularly the girls, we increased our class treasury by $108.56.

We won second place in the magazine contest, with a total of $144.50.

In the "Jeep Campaign", we came out first with a total of $1,172.05. We also did our share although we did not win in the contest in the final Bond Campaign, for the sophomores defeated us.

The class sold Christmas Cards and Christmas wrapping paper to raise money for graduation.

We chose for our Senior play, "A Ghost Flies South", a comedy. It was a grand success with the splendid coaching of Mrs. Mabel Fiske. We made a profit of about $80.00. The cast included: Margaret Ray, Edith Cook, Faye Prouty, Agnes Prunier, Jean Harris, Anna Clark, Cynthia McKinstry, John Peters, Maurice Hill, George Fitzgerald, and Kenneth Langway.

We were well represented in both girls'and boys' basketball this year.

Jean Harris represented our school in the annual D.A.R. convention in Boston this year.

Our honor roll this year included: Marjorie Watson, Edith Cook, Josette Maynard, Margaret Ray, Anna Clark, Cecile Burns, Faye Prouty, Agnes Prunier, and Jean Harris.

Josette Maynard, Jean Harris, and Margaret Ray took part in prize speaking, and Margaret tied for 1st place in the Humorous division, and Jean Harris won 1st in Oratorical. Jean and Margaret will represent us at Shrewsbury.

With much sorrow, but with pleasant memories of Charlton High School, I conclude my report.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Harris Sec.

## GLEE CLUB REPORT

The Glee Club has been continued this year under the careful supervision of Miss Putnam, and Evelyn Russell as our pianist.

The activities at which the Glee Club sponsored musical entertainment are the Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Assemblies, the War Bond Program, and a musical pageant, "Sharing America". Entertainment was also provided at the Women's Club. This entertainment included the choric pageant, "Evolution of Songs in America". Graduation exercises also provided another chance for the Glee Club to render musical selections.

The officers of the club for this year included President, John Peters; Vice-President, Ernest Hill; and Secretary, Cecile Burns.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecile Burns, Secretary

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## GIRLS' VOICE CLASS REPORT

The total enrollment in the girls' voice classes is fifty.

A selected group sang at the Columbus Day Assembly, and at the Armistice Day Assembly.

Last November, the girls sang at a pageant, "The Evolution of Songs in America", for Women's Club and for the assembly at school.

On Christmas week, carols were sung in the hall before school, and at the Christmas Assembly.

A selected group of girls sang at the Prize Speaking Contest on April 28, and both Glee Club and Voice Classes sang at the War Bond Pageant, "Sharing America".

On Memorial Day those who wished to participate in the annual singing, did so.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Grimwade

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## AERONAUTICAL CLUB

The new club for this year was "The Aeronautical Club". The purpose was to get the boys familiar with the purpose of flight, reasons, qualifications, and reactions. The Club is equipped with the periodical "Current Aviation". This paper has sections on the following: the power plant, navigation, aeronautics, meteorology, and highlight air news. The school has recently provided us with a set of charts, which cover all the sections of the book. We had one model demonstration on the use of wing flaps, rudders, and other factors that govern control in flight.

The boys of the club may test their talents, and follow whichever phrase of the subject that they wish. Sectional tests are issued by the "Current Aviation".

The boys that are in this understand that they will be prepared for "pre-flight training", which the junior and senior boys take on a yearly basis. Many of the "pre-flight class" also joined the club, for further practice and knowledge. The class is instructed by Mr. Mushroe, and he also instructs the club.

The membership of the Club includes the following: Richard Taylor, George Fitzgerald, Buell Phillips, Robert Bullard, Emerson Smith, John Peters, William Watson, Reed Grimwade, and Mike Kestigian.

Respectfully submitted,
Buell Phillips

## SCRAP BOOK CLUB REPORT

The Scrap Book Club is a division of the Junior Red Cross. We have twenty-eight members, and Mrs. Fiske is our leader. Our officers were as follows: President, Mildred Mahan; Vice-President, Mary Ashworth; Secretary, Nancy Woods; and Treasurer; Jessie Sinclair.

We obtained our magazines for making books, from Dr. Willard, Mrs. Woodbury, and Mrs. Fiske.

Each member is to make two scrapbooks: one for a soldier and one for a child. In the scrapbooks for soldiers, we put short stories, quizzes, and crossword puzzles with the answers on the back pages, editorials, and a few pictures.

In the children's scrapbook are pictures of animals and children, paper dolls that stand up, and some story books.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Woods, Secretary.

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## FUNDAMENTALS OF MACHINES

This club was organized to familiarize students, of the upper three grades, with elementary physic problems.

Since September, we have studied pulleys, molecular movement, how to measure with micrometers, kinds of energy(their use), friction, different kinds of machines, use of machines to utilize molecules, cohesion, and adhesion of molecules, and different forms of matter.

Although the time allowed for this course is insufficient to learn things for which the course was designed, we find the class rather interesting. The problems we study are all practical problems and may pertain to anyone at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
George Brown, Secretary.

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## JUNIOR RED CROSS CLUB

The last part of this school year our Red Cross Club has made little stuffed bears and rabbits for sick children, in hospitals. We hope they will like them and that these stuffed toys will make the children's visit a happier one.

The Red Cross Club has, also, made cork mats for soldiers trays. These mats were decorated by the girls of this club, pictures were drawn on the mats then painted with very attractive colors.

Ruth Brown, Theresa Courcy, Anne Grimwade, and Muriel Robidoux did a wonderful job on the clothes they made for the Red Cross.

The officers elected for this club were Evelyn Shea, President; Muriel Robidoux, Vice-President; Nancy Ferguson, Treasurer; Louise Gendron, Manager; and Lorraine Burns, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorraine Burns, Secretary.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL HI-LIGHTS

The Student Council Association, in this year of War, was composed of nineteen capable members, who presided over the business of the school with much success.

The officers of the council

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for 1943-1944 were as follows: President, Maurice Hill ; Vice-President, Kenneth Langway; Secretary, Josette Maynard; and Treasurer, Edith Cook.

Much credit must be given to Maurice Hill, President, and our adviser, Mr. Mushroe for the many undertakings successfully completed.

In spite of a great reduction in the price of the Student Council tickets we cannot boast of a large sale this year. But we know that after the war, when activities are again organized that the tickets will become once again very pupular.

This years' magazine contest sponsored by the Curtis Publishing Company was a decided success. We sold $988.25 worth of magazines. It is hoped that in the future years that this grand total may be even higher.

The Council elected George Brown, as boys' track manager; Jean Harris as girls' basketball manager; with Edith Cook, as her assistant; Willard McCracken boys' basketball manager ; with Micus Kestigian, as his assistant; and James Ashworth, baseball manager.

The Council acquired pins for its members. The pin is approved by all the Student Councils of the state. It also subscribed to an ideal magazine for Student Councils, namely, "Student Life."

As the school continued to sell stamps and bonds this year, the Council voted to participate in contests open to the high schools of the country. The "Triple Threat Jeep Campaign, " which started in September and ended on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor, was begun. With the total amount of more than $3000, we were able to attain our goal, namely, a flying jeep. We received a citation from the Treasury Department for the splendid task we completed. From the first of January to the last week of school, we were engaged in another campaign, " The Buy-A-Plane" Campaign. Our goal was a $15,000 PT-19B Fairchild "Cornell Training Plane." Contests were held among the classes with the classes having the highest per capita sales at the end of the campaign, winners of grand awards.

Our annual All-Star Assembly was held this year as was our Annual spelling bee andour annual play contests.

Several changes were made in the Point System to meet with the new activities.

Even though the school year was broken by rationing and holidays, the council was able to accomplish a great deal.

Respectfully submitted,
Josette A. Maynard,
Secretary

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## NATIONAL FORENSIC REPORT

Last year because of transportation difficulties, the prize speaking contest, debating, and all forms of our Forensic work were omitted, but this year we again participated in all Forensic Contests.

The nineteenth annual Prize Speaking Contest was held in Dexter Hall, on April 28,1944 with eleven pupils participating. We had three groups of declamations: oratorical, dramatic, and humorous with three pupils in the oratorical group and four in the others. The following pupils spoke in these

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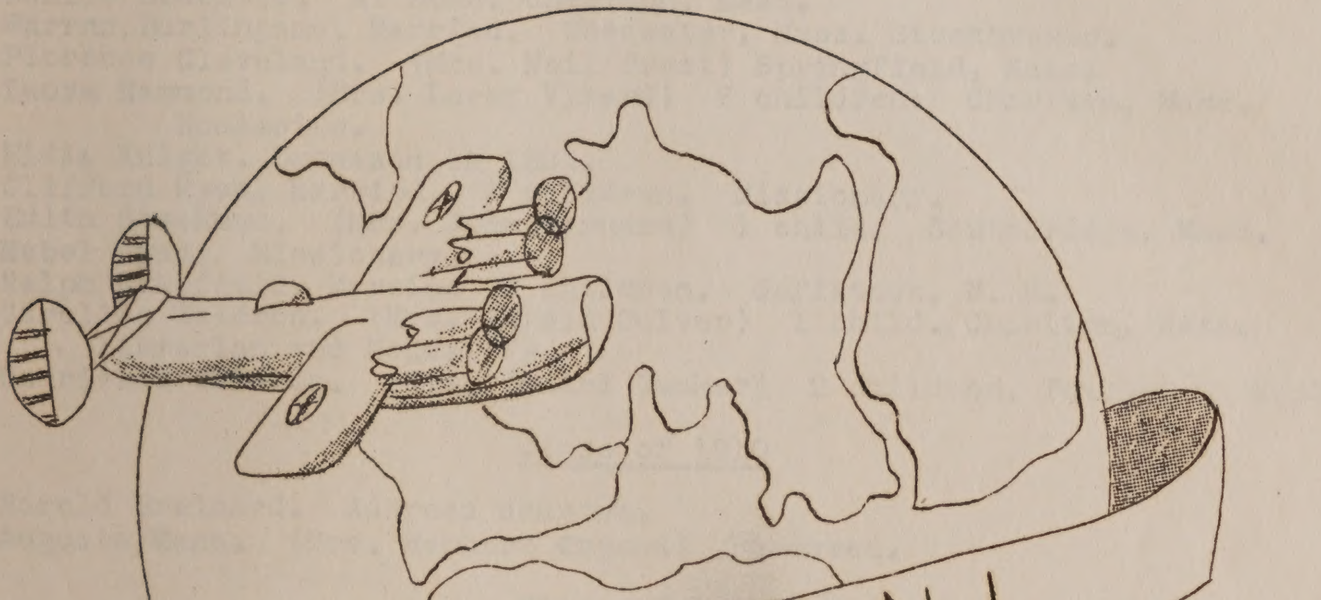
respective groups: Jean Harris, Ruth Brown, Ruby Clark, Muriel Robidoux, Anne Grimwade, Buell Phillips, Josette Maynard, Margaret Ray, Margaret Farr, Herbert Stevens, and Evelyn Robidoux. In the oratorical group, Jean Harris placed first and Ruth Brown, second; in the dramatic group Muriel Robidoux, first and Anne Grimwade, second; in the humorous group Margaret Ray, and Margaret Farr tied for first and Herbert Stevens placed second.

Charlton was well represented at the District National Forensic Meet held at Shrewsbury High School, on Saturday May 6, 1944, and the school made a good showing as it received its share of prizes. The pupils who traveled to Shrewsbury to participate were as follows: Buell Phillips, Dorothy Tite, Anna Clark, and Mary Ashworth, debaters (Anna was taking the place of Jeanne Farr who was taken ill unexpectedly the day before the debate); Muriel Robidoux and Anne Grimwade in the dramatic group; Jean Harris and Ruth Brown, in the oratorical group; and Margaret Ray and Margaret Farr in the humorous group. All these pupils spoke in the preliminary rounds; and Jean Harris, Ruth Brown, and Margaret Ray went into the final contests. Jean Harris won the first prize in the oratorical division and Margaret Ray won honorable mention in the humorous group. The debaters who debated Resolved: "That the United States Should Join in the Reconstitution of the League of Nations" helped the school to secure trophy points by winning six points of our total fifteen points. Charlton High and North High of Worcester tied for second place in the Speech Tournament of 1944.

We have one of the largest enrollments in N.F.L. Chapter this year, for seven pupils; Mary Ashworth, Buell Phillips, Dorothy Tite, Anna Clark, Ruth Brown, Anne Grimwade, and Muriel Robidoux won Degree of Merit. Margaret Ray, Jean Harris, Mary Ashworth, Dorothy Tite, and Buell Phillips will also receive a Degree of Honor.

All of our debating and prize speaking was coached by Mrs. Fiske.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ashworth


ALUMNI
E. Cook '44

## Class of 1908

Ada Pike (Mrs. Wilbur) 1 child. Housewife. Oxford, Mass.
Lottie Walker. Address Unknown.

## Class of 1909

Marion Baker. (Mrs. Walter Rogers) 1 child. Syracuse, New York.
Eunice Brackett. At home. Charlton, Mass.
Warren Burlingame. Married. Worcester, Mass. Stockbroker.
Florence Cleveland. (Mrs. Neil Prest) Springfield, Mass.
Laura Hammond. (Mrs. Leroy Vizard) 2 children. Charlton, Mass. Housewife.
Eldia Knight. Deceased in 1921.
Clifford Ryan. Married. 2 children. Missionary.
Edith Stockman. (Mrs. John Barnard) 1 child. Southbridge, Mass.
Mabel Ryan. Missionary.
Ralph Wakefield. Married 2 children. Goffstown, N. H.
Caroline Waldron. (Mrs. Harold Culver) 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Librarian and Housewife.
Henrietta Waldron. (Mrs. Daniel Tucker) 2 children. Teacher at No.2

## Class of 1910

Harold Brainard. Address unknown.
Augusta Mann. (Mrs. Herbert Osgood) Deceased.

## Class of 1911

Alice Clark. (Mrs. Howard Saunders) Deceased in 1928.
Leona Hitchcock. (Mrs. Richard Finny) Brookfield, Mass.
Sibyl Robbins. (Mrs. William Schwab) 1 child. Pleasantville, N. J.

## Class of 1912

Leroy Bond. Married. Alberta, Canada. Rancher and Farmer.
Ethel Cleveland. (Mrs. George Brace) 2 children. Worcester, Mass.
Laura McCracken (Mrs. Ernest Renaud) 4 children. Southbridge, Mass. A. O. Co.
Ida Nichols. (Mrs. John W. Adams) 2 children. Bridgeport, Conn.
Marion Waldron. (Mrs. Arthur Whitehead) 1 child. Worcester, Mass.
Charles E. S. Rich. Married. Clerk. Washington, D. C.

## Class of 1913

Clarence Bond. Married. Alberta, Canada. Wheat grower and Fox Rancher.
Wilbur Fitts. Charlton, Mass. State Laborer.
Anna Hammond. (Mrs. Allan Miller) 3 children. Charlton, Mass.
Arthur Sherwood. Married. Pittsburgh, Pa. Electrical Engineer for General Electric Company.
Dorothy Woodbury. Charlton, Mass. Private Secretary in Law Office of Cowee and McIntosh.

## Class of 1914

Ethel Prindle. (Mrs. Myron Baylies) 2 children. Housewife. Charlton, Mass.
Russell Waldron. Married. Auburn, Mass.
Cora Watson. (Mrs. C. Van Zylstra) Deceased.

## Class of 1915

No Graduates.

## Class of 1916

Ethel Devlin. (Mrs. Lauriston Koonz) 1 child. Shelborne Falls, Mass.
Arthur Dodge. Married. 1 child. Owns and operates store. Charlton, Mass.
Levi Hammond. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Charlton Woolen Company.
Lillian Hayward. (Mrs. Lincoln Adams) Housewife. Charlton, Mass.
Ester Jackson. (Mrs. Lester Greene) Deceased. 3 children.
Richard Saunders. Married. 1 child. Rensselaer, New York. Defense Work.
Helen Sherwood. (Mrs. James Fitzgerald) 5 children. Housewife. Charlton, Mass.
Paul Woodbury. Married. 2 children. U. S. Army.

## Class of 1917

Mildred Devlin. (Mrs. John Bennett) 2 children. Providence, R.I.
Emma Doyle. Sturbridge, Mass.
Pearl Smith. (Mrs. L. Huff) 2 children. Holden, Mass.
Clarence Stevens. Married. 3 children. Charlton, Mass. Bus Dispatcher in Worcester.
Anna Turner. (Mrs. Howard Sargent) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.

## Class of 1918

No Graduates.

## Class of 1919

Helen Clark. (Mrs. Clarence Stevens) 3 children. Housewife. Charlton, Mass.
Florence Hammond. Charlton, Mass. District and School Nurse.
Edna Hunt. (Mrs. Ralph Loomis) Housewife, Charlton, Mass.
Walter Lincoln. Married. 5 children. Oxford, Mass. Owns and Operates Gas Station.
Nina Stevens. (Mrs. Herbert Baker) Monson, Mass.
Frederick Hollis. Deceased.

## Class of 1920

Agnes Abell. Deceased.
Marion Bond. (Mrs. Joseph Dallair) 2 children. Oxford, Mass.
Mary E. Hammond. Deceased.
Ruhamah Hammond. (Mrs. C. S. Van West) Auburn, Mass.
Lucy Lincoln. (Mrs. Charles Coburn) 2 children. Housewife. North Brookfield, Mass.

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Albert M. Smith. Holden, Mass.
Ethel C. Turner. (Mrs. Donald Hey) 2 children. Oxford, Mass. Manager of Department Store.

## Class of 1921

Burton Field. Married, Charlton, Mass.
William Gillespie, Charlton, Mass. Accountant at American Optical Co.
Leo Langway. Deceased. 2 children.
Elsie Stone. (Mrs. Levi Hammond) 1 child. Charlton, Mass,

## Class of 1922

Eleanor Hollis.(Mrs. Caroll Pellissier) 1 child. Valley Stream, Long Island, New York.
Ruth Hunt. (Mrs. Albert Young. 1 child. Southbridge, Mass.
Earl Pike. Married. 3 children. Employed at Charlton Woolen Co.

## Class of 1923

Helen Bond. Auburn, Mass.
Harry F. Bond. Married. Charlton, Mass. State and Town Accountant.
Grace Clark. (Mrs. Frank Mellon) Springfield, Mass.
Leo Fitzgerald. Married. Kalamazoo, Michigan. Sales Manager, Paper Makers Chemical Co.
Evelyn Gale, (Mrs. Cyril Perks) 2 children. Charlton, Mass.
Francis Gillespie. U. S. Army.
Helen Grady. Deceased.
AltheaLincoln. (Mrs. Theodore Kuehl) 2 children. Charlton, Mass.
Florence Moulton. (Mrs. Harry W. Osgood) Springfield, Mass.
C. Edwin Russell. Married, 2 children. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Wilson and Co. Worcester, Mass.
Lucy Stevens. Housekeeper. Charlton, Mass.

## Class of 1924

Florence Barrett. (Mrs. Fred Baldwin) 4 children. Millbury, Mass.
Theodore Hall. Charlton, Mass. Lumberman.
Lucy Hammond. Charlton, Mass.
Dorothy Kincaid. (Mrs. Dorothy Whitworth) 1 child. Worcester, Mass.
Howard Mann. Married. 1 child. Meat Salesman. Denver, Colorado.
Frank Anthoine Norcross. Married. 3 children. Charlton, Mass. Bus Driver.
Leslie Mann. U, S. Army.
Ruth Mahan, Charlton, Mass. Teacher at Charlton City Grammar School.
Alice Sosville. (Mrs. Edward Sasseville) 1 child. Leominster, Mass.
Cecil Rice.Adress unknown.

## Class of 1925

Helen Cook. (Mrs. Walter Johnson) 2 children. Auburn,Mass.
Marjorie Davis. (Mrs. K, Dale Archibald)3 children. New York.
Frank Dayette. Worcester, Mass.
Dorothy Sullivan. (Mrs, Carl Hanson) Framingham, Mass.
Mildred Ray. (Mrs. George Fitzpatrick) Worcester, Mass.
Erwin Stevens, Married, 4 children, Farmer. Charlton, Mass.
Frank Thompson. Deceased.
Frank Tiberii. Married. 3 children. Charlton, Mass. Plumber.
Oscar Martins. Address unknown.

## Class of 1926

Ralph Ashe. Married. 2 children. Charlton, Mass. Employed at
Charlton Woolen Co.
Andrew Burlingame. U. S. Army.
Alice Clark. (Mrs. Robert Mann) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Leo Daley. Married. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
RussellDavis. Married. 2 children. Charlton, Mass. Dairy Business.
Olive Davis. (Mrs. H. Potter) 1 child.
William Gillespie. Married. 4 children. Charlton, Mass. Operates
Consolidated bus.
Walter Hollis. Married. Staton Island, New York. Lawyer in New York.
Ellen Mahan. (Mrs. Edward Staves) Southbridge, Mass.
Robert Mann. Married. 1 child. Employed at Oxford Heights Garage.
Gordon Pike. Married. Webster, Mass. Undertaker.
Theresa Loconto. (Mrs. Guido Pezzolo) Charlton, Mass. Employed
at American Optical Co.
Raymond Mann. Married. 5 children. Employed at Oxford Heights Garage
Clara Philips. (Mrs. Raymond Mann) 5 children. Charlton, Mass.
Frances Whitcomb. (Mrs. Dunn) Working in Insurance Office in
Worcester.

## Class of 1927

Edna Deon. (Mrs. Frank Mix) 1 child. Employed at Charlton Woolen Co.
Grace Hunt. Deceased.
Mildred Clark. (Mrs. Frank Carleton) 2 children. Charlton, Mass.
Esther Fitts. (Mrs. Alfred Kruegar) Charlton, Mass. Employed at
American Optical.
Clairinthe Quevillion. (Mrs. Clare Boyer) 1 child. Widow. Town Clerk
in Southbridge.
Ida Ray. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
Jennie Foskett. (Mrs. Erwin Stevens) 4 children. Charlton, Mass.
Dan Foskett. Married. 3 children. Charlton, Mass. Mechanic at
Town Talk Bakery. Worcester, Mass.
Evna Prouty. (Mrs. Leo Langway) 2 children. Charlton, Mass.
Marjorie Field. (Mrs. Bernard Pratley) New Milford, Conn.
2 children.
Warren Russel. Married. 3 children. Charlton, Mass. Employed
at C. F. Wright Steel and Wire Co,
Richard Bond. Auburn, Mass.
Gertrude Sullivan. (Mrs. Edward Stedman) Jamacia Plains, Mass.
Leland Baker. Married. 3 children. Charlton, Mass. Employed at
Sawyer Lumber Co. Worcester, Mass.
Raymond Langway. Married. South Paris, Maine. Gas Station Prop.

## Class of 1928

Edith Anderson. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Kathyrn Ball. (Mrs. Merle Holman) Springfield, Mass. 1 child.
Merton Barnes. Married. 2 children. Charlton, Mass.
Evelyn Bradley. (Mrs. C. Edwin Russell) 2 children. Charlton, Mass.
Mary Cavanaugh. Charlton, Mass. At home.
Ella Clark. (Mrs. A. T. Anderson) 2 children. Rochester, N. Y.
Lowell Davis. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Employed at
Norton Company.

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Eileen Forkey. Deceased. Mrs. Robert Tucker
Anita Langway. (Mrs. Herbert Gale Jr.) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Mildred Mahan. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Southbridge National Bank.
Laurier Maynard. Married. 3 children. Farmer. Southbridge, Mass.
Willard Osborne. Shewsbury, Mass. Manager of a Garage.
Selma Piehl. (Mrs. Clarence Lange) Webster, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Hazel Ray. (Mrs. George Stone) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Pauline Smolen. (Mrs. Paul Wager) 1 child. Webster, Mass.

## Class of 1929

Ralph Allen. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Carl Anderson. Secretary for National Oil Transport Co. New York City.
Grant Burlingame. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Co., Worcester.
Frances Clark. (Mrs. Norman Cahoun) Deceased.
Doris Cleveland. (Mrs. Hanson) Worcester, Mass.
Pearl Jamieson. (Mrs. J. Redgate) Westboro, Mass.
Elsie Nielsin. (Mrs. H. Knight) New Hampshire.
John Payne. Married. 1 child. Worcester, Mass. Employed at Worcester Street Railway Co.
Florence Ray. (Mrs. Harold Pontbriand) Charlton Depot, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Cora Sampson. Married. Caribou, Maine.
Carl Silverberg. Married. 1 child. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Eloise Stevens. (Mrs. P. Amiel Abell) 1 child. Syracuse, New York.
Myra Stevens. Oakdale, Kentucky. Missionary Nurse.
Gertrude Stockman. (Mrs. Leo Langlois) 3 children. Charlton, Mass.
Edward Daley. Deceased.
Edgar Preble. Address Unknown.

## Class of 1930

Warren Bennett. Married. U. S. Army
David Bergmark. Married. 2 children. U. S. Army, Washington D. C.
Clarence Cheney. Married. 1 child. U. S. Navy
Raymond Davidson. Charlton, Mass. Farmer.
Kathyrn Davis. (Mrs. Vernon Sargent) Springfield, Mass.
Roland Fawthrop. Married. 1 child. Charlton Depot, Mass. Working in Ware.
Violet Forkey. (Mrs. John Kingston) Tuscon, Arizona.
Emory Fitts. Married. Worcester, Mass.
Margaret Healey. (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) 3 children. Southbridge, Mass.
Simmone Maynard. (Mrs. Sylvio Carpentier) 2 children. Southbridge.
Aurora Santimore. Dodge, Mass. Teacher at Charlton City School.
Ruth Schwartz. (Mrs. John Euman) 3 children. Westboro, Mass.
Virginia Olney. (Mrs. Albert Taylor) 1 child. Worcester, Mass.
Marie Sibley. Teacher at Longhorne Pa.
Joseph Welch. Married. 2 children. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Leo Tiberii. Married. 1 child. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at Office of Priscilla Paint Co.

## Class of 1931

Donald Allen. Married. Living in Athol, Mass.
Robert Baker. U. S. Army Air Force.
Gertrude Daley. (Mrs. Charles Thompson) Charlton, Mass. 3 children.
Roger Davidson. Married. 1 child. California
Osgood Freeman. Ashbury Park, New Jersey.
Aaron Hammond. Charlton, Mass. Garage Manager.
Mae Quirk. Deceased.
Hammond Vizard. Married. Charlton, Mass. Employed as farmer.
Howard Oliver. Married. 1 child. Worcester, Mass. Employed at American Steel and Wire.
Edward Stockman. Married. Charlton, Mass. Working in Worcester.
Elizabeth Sullivan. Jamaica Plains. Working in Chandler's Office.
George Stockman. Married. Oxford, Mass. Working for Chaffee Bros.
Katherine Tiberii. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Anna Vitalli. Charlton, Mass. Registered Nurse. Married.

## Class of 1932

Chester Cheney. U. S. Army.
Barbara Clark. Charlton,Mass. U. S. Army nurse.
Ruby Chaffee. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co. (Mrs. Prince.)
Rosaline Burlingame. (Mrs. Muchalak) 1 child. Philadelphia, Pa.
Janet Eastman. (Mrs. David Bergmark) 2 children. Washington, D. C.
Barbara Reynolds. (Mrs. Edward Zajac) 1 child. Dudley, Mass.
Dorothy Evans. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
Jessie Hall. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Richard Mahan. Married. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Charlton Woolen. 2 children.
Evelyn Mann. (Mrs. Homer Granger.) Auburn, Mass.
Glorianna Maynard. (Mrs. John Berard) Employed at Westinghouse Electric Co. Springfield.
Ernest Silverberg. Married. 3 children. Oxford, Mass.
Adeligita Tiberii. Married. Boston, Mass.
Walter Piehl. U. S. Army.
Robert Taylor. U. S. Coast Guard.
Lena Kraswasky. Married. Southbridge, Mass.
Anna Bergmark. (Mrs. Canning.) Boston, Mass. 1 child.

## Class of 1933

Alice Anderson. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Arthur Bennett. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Evelyn Carey. (Mrs. Alva Hunt). 3 children. Charlton, Mass.
Homer Fitts. U. S. Army.
Winifred Healey. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Southbridge Savings Bank.
Mae Healey. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Alva Hunt. Married. 3 children. Employed at American Optical Co.
Teresa Mahan. (Mrs. Mahan.) Southbridge, Mass.
Edith Rice. Married. Los Angeles, California.
Lawrence Santimore. Married. 1 child. Worcester, Mass. Employed in Worcester.
C. Willard Saunders. U. S. Army.
Luther Lincoln. U. S. Army.

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Harlan Stockman. Married. U.S. Army. Columbia University, New York
Charles Vizard. Married. Oxford, Mass. Employed in Norton Co. 1 child.
Howard Hammond. U.S. Army. In Italy

## Class of 1934

Florence Bergmark. Married. Special Secretary. Cambridge, Mass.
Elin Carlson. (Mrs. Hemming Anderson) Dudley, Mass.
Ruth Cheney. (Mrs. Edward Stockman) Employed at J.W. Boshop Co.
Fredrica Clark. (Mrs. Lewis Dani) 1 child. Southbridge, Mass.
May Clark. (Mrs. Axel Silverberg) 1 child. Sturbridge, Mass.
Daniel Daley. Married. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Jennie Ferguson. (Mrs. Maitland Johnson) 1 child. Worcester, Mass.
George Forkey. Married. 1 child. U.S. Army.
Albina Gouin. (Mrs. John Surprise) Worcester, Mass. Employed at Norton Co.
Marcia Johndro. Married. Employed in Hartford, Conn.
Doris Johnson. Auburn, Mass. Working in doctor's home in Worcester.
Thelma Kingston. (Mrs. Warren Russell) 3 children. Charlton, Mass.
Harold Paine. Married. 2 children. Southbridge, Mass.
Anna Piehl. (Mrs. Donald Allen) Athol, Mass.
Catherine Poulin. (Mrs. Philip Allen) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Edward Prunier. U.S. Army.
Ralph Rice. California. Electrician.
Elizabeth Robbins. (Mrs. Clarence Martel) 1 child. Working in Sturbridge.
Axel Silverberg. Married. 1 child. Mason. Sturbridge, Mass.
Charlotte Stockman. (Mrs. Dumas) Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Arthur Whitcomb. Married. 2 children. Employed at Norton Co.

## Class of 1935

Marion Allen. (Mrs. Waldo Nichols) North Grafton, Mass.
Margit Blomberg.(Mrs. Edward White) 2 children. Leicester, Mass.
Hugo Conforti. U.S. Army. Awarded oak leaf cluster.
Francis Daley. Married. 1 children. Hartford, Conn. Employed at Pratt and Whitney Co.
Harold Eastman. Married. Farming. Charlton, Mass.
Rhoda Fales. (Mrs. Alfred Cooper) 2 children. Charlton, Mass.
Donald Fitts. Married. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Noble Fitts. Married. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Lindsey Foskett. U.S. Army.
Paul Freeman. Florida. Electrician.
Harris Prunier. U.S. Navy.
Emerson Reynolds. U.S. Army.
Howard Sargent. Married. 2 children. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Co.
Spiro Tite. U.S. Army.

## Class of 1936

Marion Anderson. Worcester, Mass.
Fred Barnard. U.S. Navy
Edgar Barnes. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
George Bergmark. U. S. Army.
Jane Black. (Mrs. Ernest Silverberg) 3 children. Oxford, Mass.
Myrtis Brackett. (Mrs. Wilbur Johnson) 1 child. Worcester, Mass.
Charles Burrows. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Lucile Burrows. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Alfred Clark. U.S. Army Air Corps. German Prisoner of War.
Francis Dirginus. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Bertha Fitts. At home, Charlton, Mass.
Betty Kaufman. (Mrs. Henry Miliefsky) Worcester, Mass.
Edwin Landine, Married. Works in Conn.
Raymond Maynard. Married. Charlton, Mass. Works at home.
John Miller. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Farmer.
Elizabeth Morang. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Florence Santimore. (Mrs. Earl Morey) 2 children, Berlin, Mass.
Karin Silverberg. (Mrs. Ray Knox) Framingham, Mass.
John Stockman. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Co.
Evelyn Stone. Charlton, Mass. Employed at telephone office.
Peter Tite. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Charlton Woolen Co.
Chester Tiberii. Married. U.S. Naval Cadet. 1 child.
Evelyn Tiberii. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Barbara Whitcomb. Charlton, Mass. Working for Insurance Co. in Worcester.

## Class of 1937

Lucy Allen. (Mrs. Glenn Nichols) 1 child. North Grafton, Mass.
Ruth Anderson. Charlton, Mass. Local Telephone Office
Dorothy Barnard. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Elsie Bates. (Mrs. Raymond Harsha) Housewife. Charlton, Mass.
Dwight Bond. Married, 2 children. West Townsend, Mass.
Dorothy Cook. (Mrs. Richard Kalis) Worcester, Mass.
Evelyn Davidson . (Mrs. William Simpson) At home.
Eleanor Davis. (Mrs. Robert Scully, Jr.) 1 child. Cincinnati, Ohio.
Virginai Forkey. (Mrs. Flynn Maxey) 1 child. Arizona.
John Hunt. U. S. Army.
Barbara Kingston. Charlton, Mass. Hairdressing, Peacock Academy.
Harold Kingston. U. S. Navy
Arnold Loconto. Married. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Leona Menoche (Mrs. Wesley Stevens) 1 child. Spencer, Mass. Employed at Beauty Parlor in Worcester.
Marjorie Morang. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Mary MacQuarrie. Married. 1 child. Hartford, Conn.
Rosalyn Oliver. (Mrs. Herbert Carlton) 2 children. Worcester, Mass.
Mildred Phillips (Mrs. Donald Vaundell) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Harris Prouty. Married. U.S. Army Air Force.
Helen Reynolds. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Louis Prunier. Married. U. S. Army.
Earl Saunders. Married. U. S. Army instructor.
Helen Siira. (Mrs. Kenneth Ladner) 1 child. Orlando, Florida

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Arlene Smith. (Mrs. Robert Bellows) Oxford, Mass.
Alma Stevens. (Mrs. Albert Wilson) 1 child. Employed at American Optical Co.

## Class of 1938

Joseph Beeman. Married. Living in Brookfield.
Robert Bergmark. Student atBoston University, School of Theology.
Gurli Blomberg. (Mrs. Francis Casey) 2 children. Charlton, Mass.
Earl Bullard. Married. U.S. Navy.
Warren Clark. U. S. Army Air Corps.
Ruth Eastman. (Mrs. Warren Clark) Employed at American Optical Co.
Sidney Fales. U.S. Army Air Corps.
Doris Foskett. U. S. W.A.V.E.S.
Mary Griff. (Mrs. Raymond Langvin) 1 child. Southbridge, Mass.
John Lasell. U.S. Army Air Force.
Gerald Mann. Married. Oxford, Mass.
Clarence Locke. U.S. Navy.
Robert Maynard. Charlton, Mass. Farming at home.
Elizabeth Nelson. (Mrs. Robert Williams) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Clifford Pontbriand. Married. U.S. Army Air Force.
Shirley Reynolds. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Joseph Rio. U.S. Army.
Clesson Robbins. U.S. Navy.
Elinor Sinclair. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Adeline Tiberii. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Keyes Pontiac Service.
Jean Stevens. (Mrs. Anthony Sulkowski) 2 children. Connecticut.

## Class of 1939

Florence Bates. (Mrs. Donald Mann) Kentucky.
George Beeman. U.S. Army.
Raymond Brown. U.S. Army.
Eleanor Cheney. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Co.
Marion Christianson. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Donald Converse. U.S. Army.
Lenwood Erskine. Married. 1 child. U.S. Army.
Octavia Gouin. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
David Harris. Organist. At home
Gertrude Johnson. (Mrs. L. Einar Nilsson) 1 child. Lakewood, R.I.
Agnes Kestigan. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Marjorie Meservy. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Warren Miller. Married. Farmer.
Raymond Moulton. U.S. Army Air Force. Married. (Prisoner of war in Germany)
Earl Olson. U.S. Navy. Married.
Tefta Peters. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Joyce Pickard. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Ethel Pratt. (Mrs. John Chadwick) Dudley, Mass. Housewife.
Elia Santelli. Working at General Electric Co. in New York.
George Tucker. U.S. Army Air Force.
Albert Turskey. U.S. Coast Guard.
Irma Siira. Married. (Mrs. Veikko Rajala) Shrewsbury, Mass. Hairdresser at Denholms.

## Class of 1940

George Anderson. U. S. Navy
Irene Arsenault. Married. Southbridge, Mass.
Pauline Bedard. (Mrs. Walter Darzenkiewicz) Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company
Gardner Bishop. U. S. Army Air Force.
Rolande Buteau. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Leicester Knitting Co.
Mary Butler. (Mrs. Wilfred Casey) 3 children. Charlton, Mass.
Beverley Davis. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Mass. Protective Association.
Russell Ferguson. U. S. Army.
Evelyn Greenhalge. (Mrs. Lester Herring) 1 child. Worcester, Mass.
Dwight Harris. South Bend, Indiana. Employed at Bendix Corp.
Antranig Kestigian. U. S. Army Air Force.
William Meservey. At home. Charlton, Mass. Medical Discharge, U.S. Army
Pauline Piehl.- Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Eva Prunier. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Gertrude Reynolds. (Mrs. Warren Miller) Charlton, Mass.
Arthur Robidoux. U. S. Navy.
Clara Saunders. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Worcester County Electric Service, Southbridge, Mass.
John Terrill. U. S. Army.
Melvina Wilcox. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.

## Class of 1941

Jeanette Arsenault. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
Francis Ashe. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Charlton Woolen Co.
Carolyn Baylies. Charlton, Mass. Employed at White and Bassett Company, Worcester, Mass.
Russell Bishop. U. S. Army.
Carl Blomberg. U. S. Army.
Robert Bostrom. U. S. Army.
Agnes Buteau. Charlton, Mass. Hairdresser in Worcester.
Nora Casey. (Mrs. Ralph Drake) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Florence Cheney. (Mrs. Ralph Ferguson) 1 child. Thorndike, Mass.
Robert Clark. Married. U. S. Marines.
William DuHamel. U. S. Navy.
Bernice Eddy. Married. Worcester, Mass.
Ralph Foskett. Married. 1 child. U. S. Navy.
Gordon Fountain. U. S. Army.
Edward Gouin. U. S. Army.
Kathleen Harris. Charlton, Mass. Attending Worcester Art School.
Arthur Kestigan. Charlton, Mass. Farmer.
Lucy Kestigan. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Charles MacQuarrie. U. S. Army Air Force.
Margaret MacQuarrie. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Katherine Morang. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Gordon Nightingale. Charlton, Mass.
Harold Perry. U. S. Army.
Claire Robidoux. (Mrs. Roger Sands) Charlton, Mass.
Marion Stone. Training to be a Nurse at Worcester City Hospital.

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Mary Sullivan. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Faith Taylor. Charlton, Mass. Attending LaSalle College.
Ruth Turskey. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Co.
Porter Whitney. U. S. Army Signal Division
Courtland Wilbur. U. S. Army.
Marguerite Maynard. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.

## Class of 1942

Lowell Bond. At home. Farmer.
Albert Bucharell. U. S. Army. Medical Discharge.
Paul Burns. U.S. Navy.
Marie Buteau. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Jessie Butler. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Harvey-Wells Co.
Mary Clark. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Southbridge Finishing Co.
Grace Converse. (Mrs. Ralph Foskett.) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Stanley Cook. U.S. Army.
Kathryn Daley. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Eileen Fitzgerald. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Verna Gard. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Barbara Grimwade. Student at Wellseley College.
Everett Harris. U.S. Army.
Roy Harrison. U. S. Navy.
Evelyn Hilton. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Handy Pad, Worcester, Mass.
Milton Kaufman. Attending a business school in New York.
Kenneth Kuehl. U. S. Army Air Force.
Ruby Kuroiwa. (Keiji Taki) Mississippi.
Bruce Lamprey. U. S. Army.
Barbara Leland. (Mrs. Gordon Davis.) Charlton, Mass.
Pauline Loconto. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Inez Morang. (Mrs. Inez Kelly.) 1 child. Employed at St. Pierre Chain Co.
Edwin Nelson. Charlton, Mass. Farming.
Elwood Nixon. U. S. Army.
John Pierangeli. U. S. Marines.
Margaret Terrill. Training to be a nurse at Gardner,Henry.Haywood Hospital.
Robertine Tucker. Training to be a nurse at Worcester Memorial Hospital.
Liris Peters. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.

## Class of 1943

Francis Allen. U. S. Navy.
Everill Ashe. Charlton, Mass. Farming at home.
Ruth Baylies. Student at Salter Secretarial School.
Donald Bishop. U. S. Army Air Corps.
Mary Brigham. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Alfred Di Pietro. Charlton, Mass. Farming.
Henry Gouin. U. S. Navy.
Arlene Hammond. Training to be a nurse at Worcester City Hospital.

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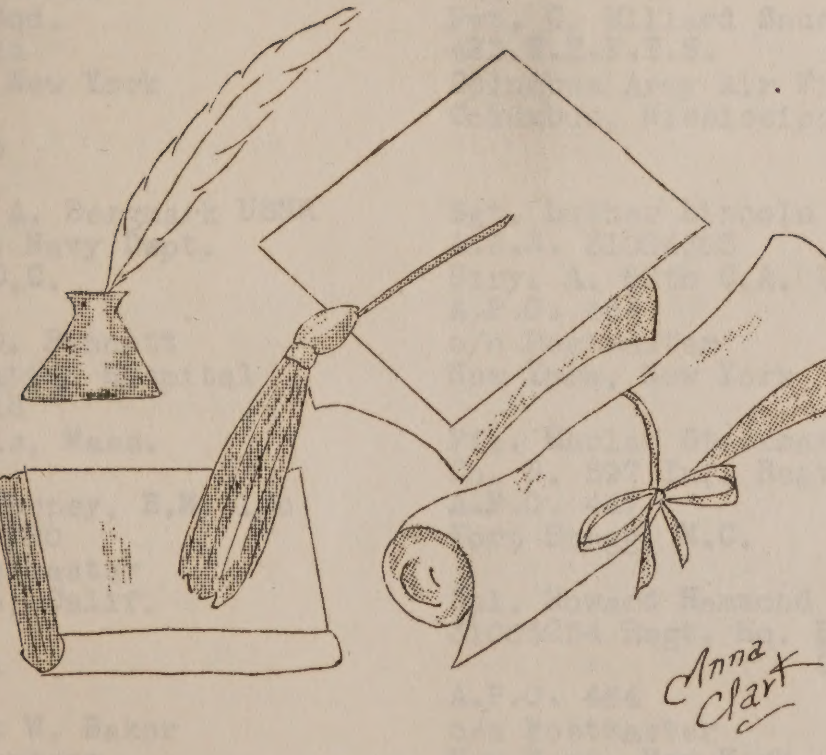
Helen Kestigian. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Joeanna Mac Quarrie. Training to be a nurse at Worcester City Hospital
Francis McKissick. U.S. Navy.
Joseph Pierangeli. U.S. Navy.
Mildred Robidoux. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Earl Whitney. U.S. Naval Air Cadet
Richard Wilbur. U.S. Navy.
Muriel Wolfendon. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.



## Class of 1916

Lt. Paul D. Woodbury
Post Engineer
Black Hills Ord. Depot
Provo, South Dakota

## Class of 1923

Sgt. Francis P. Gillespie 31126860
622 Port Co.
Transportation Corps
A.P.O. 795
c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

## Class of 1924

Technical Sgt. Leslie C. Mann
Co. I 322nd Inf. A.P.O. 81
Camp Rucker, Alabama

## Class of 1926

Sgt. Andrew J. Burlingame
A.S.N. 31071142
Hq. & Hq. Sq. 1st. A.F.
Hq. First Airforce
Prov. Stag. Sqd.
Mitchell Field
Long Island, New York

## Class of 1930

Ensign David A. Bergmark USNR
2N85 Br. Aer. Navy Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Cpl. Warren D. Bennett
Med. Det. Station Hospital
Westover Field
Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Clarence N. Cheney, B.M. 1/c
U.S.S.L.S.T. 390
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## Class of 1931

S/Sgt. Robert W. Baker
Hq. & Hq. Squadron
Barracks # 120
Material Command
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

Cpl. Chester A. Cheney 31127876
A.P.O. 41
41 Infantry Div.
41 Signal Corps
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

S/Sgt. Walter A. Piehl
A.S.N. 31096223
1318th Service Unit
Station Hospital
Camp Pickett, Virginia

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## Class of 1933

M/Sgt. Homer B. Fitts 31004360
Hqs. 162nd Medical Bn.
A.P.O. 464
c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Pvt. C. Willard Saunders
423 T.E.F.T.S.
Columbus Army Air Field
Columbus, Mississippi

Sgt. Luther Lincoln
A.S.N. 31004303
Btry. A. 68th C.A. (A.A.)
A.P.O. 464
c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Pfc. Harlan Stockman
Co. B. 397 Inf. Regt.
A.P.O. 447
Fort Bragg, N.C.

Cpl. Howard Hammond
31005254 Regt. Hq. Btry. 67th C.A.(A.A.)
A.P.O. 464
c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Class of 1934

Cpl. Edward Prunier 11009698
20th Ferrying Group
71st Sqd. Ferrying Div. A.T.C.
Municipal Airport, Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. George Forkey 31416371
397th P.S.S.
Box 660 - C
Keesler Field, Mississippi

Class of 1935

Lt. Hugo E. Conforti 802642
451st Bomb. Sqd.
A.P.O. 638
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New York, New York

Harris J. Prunier, M 1/c
M.T.B. Row 22
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Cpl. Emerson L. Reynolds 11009697
Section D
202nd A.A.F. Base Unit (IIU)
G. A. A. B.
Galveston, Texas

Sgt. Spiro T. Tite 31134029
Co. K 417th Inf.
A.P.O. # 76
Camp McCoy, Wisconsin

Pvt. Lindsey E. Foskett 31415355
F. Btry. Enl. Stu. Bn. Sch.
Regt. A.A.A.S.T. - 1731 R.R. - 26
Camp Davis, North Carolina

Class of 1936

H. Fred Barnard
Box 561
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Capt. George Bergmark, Jr.
435th Base Hq. & Air Base Sq.
Hillsgrove A.A.F.
Providence, Rhode Island

Staff Sgt. Alfred M. Clark
American P.O.W. No. 113,499
Stalgg Luft 3
Stalag 7A, Germany
Via New York, New York

Lt. Chester Tiberii
VP 201
c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Class of 1937

P.F.C. John W. Hunt
Base Q.M. Sta. # 3 A.T.C.
A.P.O. 938
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Harold E. Kingston, R.M. 3/c
U.S.S. Waller (D466)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Louis Prunier 31284726
Hq. A.S.F.T.C. Schools Det.
Brk. 1313
Camp Gordon, Johnston, Florida

Sgt. Harris M. Prouty
A.S.N. 31039891
64 Fighter Sqdn. 57 Gp.
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New York, New York

S/Sgt. Earl R. Saunders
Hq. & Hq. Det. 1st Acad. G.P.
Keesler Field, Mississippi
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Class of 1938

Earl R. Bullard, A.M.M.H. 2/c
Fleet Air Wing 5-1
Utility Office
U.S. Naval Air Base
Harvey Point
Herford, North Carolina

Pvt. Warren Clark
A.S.N. 31416377
302cd. Bomb. Sqdn.
Chatham Field
Processing Unit
Savannah, Georgia

Sgt. Sidney Fales 11038147
93rd Station Comp. Sqdn.
A.P.O. 635
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Doris E. Foskett, Y 3/c
Room I - 204
Wave Quarters B.
West Potomac Park
Washington, D.C.

2nd Lt. John H. Lasell, Air Corps
34th T.C.S.
A.P.O. 638
c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Lt. Clifford Pontbriand 0-687630
A.P.O. # 12960 - B.E. 24
c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

P.F.C. Joseph Rio
(Address unknown)
Serving overseas.

Clesson Robbins, A.M.M. 2/c
Bombing Sqdn. 15
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

### Class of 1939

T/5 George W. Beeman 31129572
Co. "C" 781st Tank Bn.
Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Sgt. Raymond Brown - 31050363
Co. A. 516 Sign. A.W. Regiment
A.P.O. # 834
c/o Postmaster
New Orleans, La.

Cpl. T/5 Donald O. Converse
A.S.N. 31212971
3944 Qm. Trk. Co.,
A.P.O. 795
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New York, New York

David Harris (Medical Discharge)

Cpl. Lenwood Erskine 31211191
Btry. "B" 906th A.A.A. (A.W.) Bn.
A.P.O. 827
c/o Postmaster
New Orleans, La.

Warren Miller (Honorable Discharge)

2nd Lt. Raymond H. Moulton
Prisoner of war in Germany

Earl Olson, 3/c Petty Officer
U. S. Naval Hospital
N.O.B. War. 2C
Norfolk, Virginia

Cpl. George N. Tucker 31127926
379th Bomb. Group
526th Bomb. Squadron
c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
A.P.O. # 557

Albert D. Turskey, F 1/c
U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Cobb
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York City, New York

### Class of 1940

George E. Anderson, S 1/c
U.S.S. Taylor (468)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Gardner M. Bishop
A.S.N. 11093449
Bks. 8 - Fl't I.
Cqdal Def. C.A.A.F.
Coffeyville, Kansas

P.F.C. Russell H. Ferguson
A.S.N. 31214762
Btry. B. 540th A.A.A. (A.W.)Btn.
W.S. S/M Base Box 67
New London, Conn.

Pfc. Antranig Kestigian 31213061
Squadron "M"
460th A.A.F. Base Unit
Hamilton Field, Calif.

William Meservey (Medical Discharge)

Arthur J. Robidoux, M.M. 2/c
U.S.S. Franklin Div. M
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York City, New York

P.F.C. John Terrill
Army 1st Aid Station
218 Howard St.
Spokane, Washington

### Class of 1941

A/C Russell G. Bishop 31352951
44-9-6
S.M.A.A.F., San Marcus, Texas

Sgt. Carl U. Blomberg 31286212
494th Bomb Group (4)
867th Bomb. Squadron
A.A.B., Wendover, Utah

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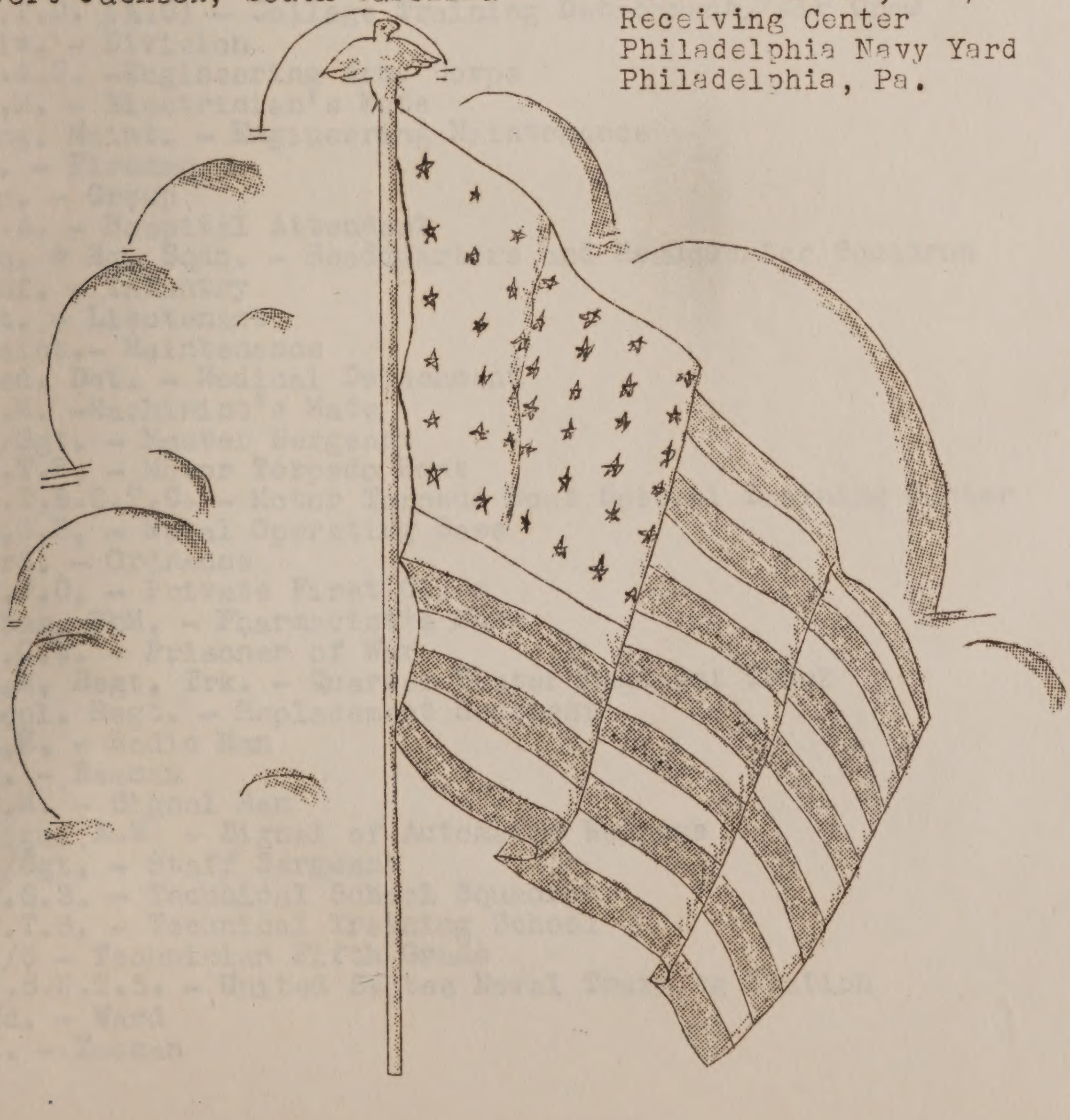
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## SERVICE ABBREVIATIONS

AAA (AW) BN.- Anti Air Craft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion
A/C - Aviation Cadet
A.A.F. - Army Air Force
Acad. - Academic
A.M.M. - Aviation Machinist's Mate
A.M.M.H. N.A.A.S. - Aviation Machinist's Mate Hydraulics,
Naval Auxiliary Air Station
A.P.O. - Army Post Office
A/S - Apprentice Seaman
A.T.C. - Air Transport Command
A.S.T.P.- Army Specialized Training Program
Auto. Wpns. Bn. - Automatic Weapons Battalion
Bks. - Barracks
B.M. - Boatswain's Mate
Bn. - Battalion
Bomb. Gp. Sq. - Bomber Group Squadron
B.T.C. - Basic Training Camp
Btry. - Battery
C.A. (A.A.) - Coast Artillery, Anti Air Craft
Co. - Company
Cox. - Coxwain
Cpl. - Corporal
C.T.D. (A.C) - College Training Detachment, Air Crew
Div. - Division
E.A.C. -Engineering Army Corps
E.M. - Electrician's Mate
Eng. Maint. - Engineering Maintenance
F. - Fireman
Gp. - Group
H.A. - Hospital Attendant
Hq. & Hq. Sqdn. - Headquarters and Headquarter Squadron
Inf. - Infantry
Lt. - Lieutenant
Maint.- Maintenance
Med. Det. - Medical Detachment
M.M. -Machinist's Mate
M/Sgt. - Master Sergeant
M.T.B. - Motor Torpedo Boat
M.T.B.S.T.C. - Motor Torpedo Boat Special Training Center
N.O.B. - Naval Operating Base
Ord. - Ordnance
P.F.C. - Private First Class
Phar. PhM. - Pharmacist's Mate
P.O.W. - Prisoner of War
Q.M. Regt. Trk. - Quarter Master Regiment Truck
Repl. Regt. - Replacement Regiment
R.M. - Radio Man
S. - Seaman
S.M. - Signal Man
Sign. A.W. - Signal of Automatic Weapons
S/Sgt. - Staff Sergeant
T.S.S. - Technical School Squadron
T.T.S. - Technical Training School
T/5 - Technician Fifth Grade
U.S.N.T.S. - United States Naval Training Station
Wd. - Ward
Y. - Yeoman

# SPORTS

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

C. H. S. had a wonderful season this year. The boys who comprised the first team were George Fitzgerald*, Kenneth Langway*, Maurice Hill*, Buehl Philips*, Richard Taylor*, George Brown, John Peters, Reed Grimwade, Ernest Hill, and Paul Maynard. The squad played nine games during it's regular season. The scores were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charlton | 41 | North Brookfield | 25 |
| Charlton | 50 | Brookfield | 30 |
| Auburn | 26 | Charlton | 25 |
| Charlton | 32 | Oxford | 29 |
| Mary E. Wells | 26 | Charlton | 25 |
| Oxford | 33 | Charlton | 24 |
| Mary E. Wells | 31 | Charlton | 24 |
| Charlton | 30 | Brookfield | 24 |
| Auburn | 32 | Charlton | 27 |
| Charlton | 29 | Oxford | 27 |
| Charlton | 25 | Brookfield | 29 |

Because of difficulties in transportation, the Western Worcester County League broke into two sections; namely, the Southern district, which consisted of Charlton, Brookfield, and Oxford; the Northern district, which consisted of Spencer, North Brookfield, and Rutland. Charlton was the winner of four out of five games in the Southern destrict, so we won that district, which gave us the right to meet the winner of the Northern district. Because of transportation difficulties, the Northern division didn't finish the season; and therefore, Charlton was declared the winner of the Western Worcester County League.

Then, harlton was accepted into the Clark Tournament. The first night of eliminations found Charlton on the long end of a 41-25 score, in which we defeated North Brookfield, who was to have given Charlton a good trouncing, according to the sport writers. The next time in the semi-finals, Brookfield, which had already taken two drubbings at the hands of the Charlton lads, defeated Charlton 28-24. Brookfield went on to win the Class C Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Hill

## BASEBALL

Baseball candidates were called out by Coach Baggs, and the following boys reported: John Peters, George Fitzgerald, Kenneth Langway, Maurice Hill, Richard Taylor, George Brown, Buehl Philips, Ralph Eastman, Torsten Blomberg, Reed Grimwade, Robert Bullard, "Mike" Kestigan, Robert Butler, Ernest Hill, Arthur Dodge, Emerson Smith, and David Norcross. Only five veterans returned from last years' squad; they are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| John Peters | 2nd, base |
| Maurice Hill | 3rd. base |
| Kenny Langway | pitcher |
| George Fitzgerald | center field |
| Arthur Dodge | catcher |

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That leaves left field, right field, first base, and short stop open to the new boys. There are some good prospects to fill in these open positions. Games in the Southern district of the League are with West Boylston and Oxford, and we have games with Cole Trade of Southbridge. We look forward to a good season.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Hill

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL REPORT

The girls' basketball team returned to a modified schedule this fall after a year of inactivity because of transportation difficulties. The girls on the squad were Muriel Robidoux, Ruth Brown, Jean Harris, Margaret Ray, Anna Thompson, Anne Grimwade, Mary Ashworth, Nancy Ferguson, Faye Prouty, Evelyn Robidoux, and Louise Gendron.

Our first game was with Oxford on their floor. We were defeated to the tune of 32-23. Ruth Brown was high scorer with a total of fourteen points. We next played Oxford on our own floor, and after a very close game, lost again. We were ahead at the half 19-10, but were three points behind at the end of the game, The final score was 28-25. Muriel Robidoux and Jean Harris were high scorers with eleven points each.

The third game was with Auburn. We lost this time with a score of 38-24. Ruth Brown was again high scorer with twelve points.

Our first victory came with the Mary E. Wells game at home. We won with the score of 40-25. Jean Harris hooped 20 points.

The return game at Southbridge was very close. The final score was 17-14, with Charlton on top. Ruth Brown piled up ten points.

Although the glory seems to go to the actual scorers, the guards were fully as responsible for successes,

The entire squad joins me in thanking Mrs. Hayward for her hard work that has made this season a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Harris, Manager

## GIRLS' PHYSICAL FITNESS

The Girls' Physical Fitness Program this year included a few weeks of outdoor games and exercises and intra-mural basketball. The girls were divided into two divisions; namely, the junior group and the senior group. The junior division captains were Evelyn Robidoux and Evna Cook; the senior division captains were Jean Harris and Anna Thompson.

Intra-mural basketball was very successful this year, for we had three teams which were as follows:

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## THE PETTICOAT GIRLS

Muriel Robidoux---captain
Anne Grimwade
Evna Cook
Nancy Ashworth
Marie Fitzgerald
Janice Wright
Agnes Blanchard

## THE BOUNCING BETS

Jean Harris---captain
Margaret Ray
Faye Prouty
Mary Ashworth
Theresa Courcey
Louise Gendron
Ruth McKinstry
Shirley Goldinger

## THE BLOOMER GIRLS

Anna Thompson---captain
Ruth Brown
Nancy Ferguson
Evelyn Robidoux
Barbara Warren
Edith Cook
Shirley Keefe

The Bloomer Girls were victorious, with The Bouncing Bets trailing close behind them. The scores were as follows:

| TEAM | GAMES WON | GAMES LOST |
|---|---|---|
| The Bloomer Girls | 2 | 0 |
| The Bouncing Bets | 1 | 1 |
| The Petticoat Girls | 0 | 2 |

Class basketball was won again this year by the Class of 1945. There **were** no "play off" games between the four upper classes because of lack of squads from some classes, so it was decided that the Senior and Junior Classes should play the finals.

The Junior team consisted of the following:

Muriel Robidoux------forward
Ruth Brown-----------forward
Nancy Ferguson-------forward
Barbara Warren-----guard
Mary Ashworth------guard
Anne Grimwade------guard

The Senior team members were as follows:

Jean Harris-----------forward
Faye Prouty-----------forward
Cynthia McKinstry-----forward
Anna Thompson-----guard, capt.
Margaret Ray------guard
Edith Cook--------guard

Due to the excellent supervision of Mrs. Hayward, our season was a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Thompson, Asst. Sports Ed.

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